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James Anderson celebrates dismissing Virat Kohli at Leeds | AP | P15


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## AFTER LORD'S HIGH, INDIA CRASH TO 78 ALL OUT IN LEEDS

**Opting to bat first, batsmen put up a dismal show at Headingley on the first day of the third Test of Pataudi Trophy**

### ANDERSON LEADS ENGLAND'S CHARGE

The 39-year-old, who was in the middle of a controversy in the second Test, started India's downslide removing KL Rahul in the first over of the day. He followed it up by removing Cheteshwar Pujara and Virat Kohli inside the first hour. His first and only spell of the first innings read 8-5-6-3 as he dismissed Kohli for the seventh time in Tests on Wednesday

### POST LUNCH, INDIA EAT HUMBLE PIE

- Resuming at 56-4 after lunch, a lot depended on how India would respond in the second session. It only got worse as India lost their remaining six wickets for just 20 runs
- India lost four wickets (Rohit Sharma, Mohammed Shami, Ravindra Jadeja and Jasprit Bumrah) without adding a run

**78**

IS INDIA'S THIRD LOWEST-TOTAL WHILE CHOOSING TO BAT FIRST IN A TEST


CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

A US Marine greets children during an evacuation at the Kabul airport | AP

# Frantic evacuation on; ready to handle terror overflow, says CDS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

WITH US President Joe Biden refusing to extend the August 31 evacuation deadline, forces on the ground are racing against time to fly out maximum number of people by next Tuesday. So far, an estimated 82,300 people have been lifted from the Kabul airport, which is controlled by the US military for now.

At the moment, around 5,800 American troops are at the Kabul airport anchoring airlifts. Several hundred US troops have reportedly left Afghanistan soon after Biden decided not to extend the deadline, underlining how quickly the ground situation is evolving.

While the pace of evacuations has gained momentum in recent days, the US military will soon shift focus to moving its own troops and winding down its operation at the airport.

In a notable development, G7 leaders have decided to include India in future discussions on Afghanistan. According to sources, the decision to include India in further discussions was taken after Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a 45-minute long conversation with Russian President Vladimir Putin. The bloc had held an emergency meeting on Tuesday to discuss the Afghan situation.

The threat perception about the security around the Kabul airprot remained high with US defence officials warning of planned attacks against crowds outside the airport aimed at creating mayhem. Reports said ISIS elements have also been spotted at the airport.

On Wednesday, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat said India has contingency plan to handle the terrorist activities from Afghanistan if it could overflow into India.

China said it held consultations with the Taliban in Kabul on Wednesday, the first diplomatic contact since the militia took control of Afghanistan. P12

**CONFUSION AS 2 CONGRESSMEN FLY INTO KABUL**

Two members of Congress flew unannounced into Kabul airport in the middle of the chaotic evacuation. Rep. Seth Moulton, D-Mass., and Rep. Peter Meijer, R-Mich., flew in and out on charter aircraft and were on the ground at the Kabul airport for several hours on Tuesday

# DU drops Mahasweta's story, Dalit authors' works

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A group of Delhi University teachers, all members of its academic council, on Wednesday strongly protested against the dropping of works of two Dalit writers and a Mahashweta Devi's short story 'Draupadi' from the English syllabus by an oversight committee.

Mahasweta Devi

The two Dalit writers whose works have been axed from the fifth semester syllabus are Tamil author Bama and Telugu writer Sukhartharini. Their works have been replaced with that "upper caste writer Ramabai", 15 members of the council said in a dissent note.

The changes have been made as part of the learning outcomes based curriculum in line with the new National Education Policy. "The Committee as an afterthought suddenly asked the English department to delete the celebrated short story of Mahasweta Devi, 'Draupadi' – a story about a tribal woman – without giving any academic logic," the note shared in the academic council meeting on Wednesday said.

"This is notwithstanding the fact that 'Draupadi' has been taught by the University since 1999 owing to its seminal academic value," they added. P10

**GST on two-wheelers is the same as a luxury-level product despite it being a basic mode of transportation. The price of moped has gone up 45-50%**

Venu Srinivasan, chairman & MD, TVS Motor Company

**Indian tax rates are more than double compared to the EU & US. Given India's low income levels, the question of affordability comes in**

RC Bhargava, chairman, Maruti Suzuki India

**It will be impossible for India to grow at high rates for a long period of time without the automobile sector being the key driver of India's growth**

Amitabh Kant, Niti Aayog CEO

# Why modest moped taxed like a luxe item, asks TVS

High taxation impeding affordability of vehicles, rues auto industry

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AUTO industry stalwarts on Wednesday raised the contentious issue of high taxes on automobiles as they took a sharp jibe at the Centre saying the government only makes strong statements but does nothing to reverse declining sales.

Maruti Suzuki India Chairman R C Bhargava said tax rates in India are more than double that of the EU, Japan and the US, making vehicle prices unaffordable for Indians with lower income levels. "GST is not the only thing. States have this one-time road tax, which takes the tax rate to 37-38% on cars. Do we need the kind of high taxes we have? I don't think the automobile market is going to revive," he said, while speaking at industry body SIAM's 61st Annual Convention on Wednesday.

Venu Srinivasan, chairman and MD of TVS Motor Company, wondered whether the automotive sector is being recognised for what it has contributed to the economy and forex earnings. He highlighted that the GST on two-wheelers, the basic mode of transportation, is the same as a luxury-level product. "The price of the moped has gone up by 45-50% in the last few years. The switch to BS6, cost of ABS, Supreme Court ruling on mandatory purchase of three-year insurance, and a one-time tax have pushed prices of two-wheelers higher," added Srinivasan. Countering the complaints of higher GST, Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj asked the industry why car sales are not going up but demand for SUVs is. P13

# Will double farm income, says Bommai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AIMING at becoming the first State in the country to double farmers' income by 2023-24, the Karnataka government will constitute a committee to improve various agricultural parameters to achieve the goal.

Spelling out the State Government's plans, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said, "The Centre is ready to join hands with us for doubling farmers' income. We are constituting a committee comprising farmers that will be in constant touch with the Centre to prepare a Karnataka-specific report on farmers' income, and we will implement it."

After a meeting with Ashok Dalwai, CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) and Chairman, Empowered Body, Doubling Farmers Income (DFI), Union Ministry of Agriculture, Bommai said they discussed various measures required to be taken to double the farmers' income. He said a committee headed by Agriculture Minister BC Patil will be constituted to coordinate with agriculture universities in the State to improve seed, pest and fertiliser management and soil nutrient levels.

The government has also decided to set up a "Secondary Agriculture Directorate" for processing all agro-products, including dairy, fishery, horticulture, sericulture and animal husbandry. Setting up agro-processing units will help increase farmers' income and create employment in rural areas, the CM said. P4

# K'TAKA HANGS HEAD IN SHAME, 2 WOMEN RAPED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru / Tumakuru

TWO separate incidents of rape in Tumakuru and Mysuru, where one of the victims was also murdered, shocked Karnataka on Wednesday.

In Tumakuru, a 30-year-old woman was found raped and murdered at a hillock at Chotasabarapalya near Hirehalli. The victim had gone to the hillock to graze cattle. When she did not return home for a long time, her husband went in search and found her strangled to death. As the mangalsutra was missing, the police have initially suspected it to be a case of murder for gain.

In Mysuru, a girl college student was allegedly gangraped by five to six men on the foothills of Chamundi. The victim, who is an MBA student at a private college, and her male friend had gone near the hills and were returning home late evening when they were waylaid by the gang on a lonely stretch near Lalithadripura. The criminals threw stones and injured the girl's friend, dragged her from the spot and raped her, sources in the police department revealed.

The victim's friend managed to take her to a private hospital for treatment and filed a complaint at the Alanahalli police station on Wednesday morning. Soon after the crime came to their notice, the police conducted a spot mahazar and searched areas around Lalithadripura for clues.

The victim is currently being treated at the hospital, and is yet to give a statement to the police. Police Commissioner Dr Chandragupta confirmed that a complaint of sexual assault has been registered, but refused to reveal further details, saying the case is sensitive and the investigation is still on. P7

EXPRESS READ

## Landslide at Nandi Hills, tourists barred entry

CHIKKABALLAPUR: Incessant rain caused a landslide at Nandi Hills on Tuesday night. Following the incident, Chikkaballapur Deputy Commissioner R Latha has stated that tourists are prohibited from visiting the popular getaway until the PWD clears debris and completes road construction, which may take 20 days | P2

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

August 24 **54,67,551 doses**

August 25 **66,22,337 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 60,24,25,271

| NATIONWIDE | AUG 24 | AUG 25 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 25,467 | 37,593 |
| Recoveries | 39,486 | 34,169 |
| Deaths | 354 | 648 |

| KARNATAKA | AUG 24 | AUG 25 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 1,259 | 1,224 |
| Recoveries | 1,701 | 1,668 |
| Deaths | 29 | 22 |


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THE GOOD LIFE

# BSY's first car comes at a cool ₹1 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/Shivamogga

FORMER Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa is the owner of a cool set of wheels now, and quite interestingly, this is his first car. Spending a hefty Rs 1 crore, inclusive of taxes, he has made a Toyota Vellfire, a high-end, seven-seater luxury vehicle, his own.

Seventy-eight-year-old Yediyurappa has been de-stressing after resigning as chief minister on July 26 this year. He and his family returned from the Maldives only last week after a vacation.

The veteran BJP leader was using his official vehicles all these days and his son BY Vijayendra's car before that. As per the affidavit filed ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls, he did not not own any cars.

Toyata Vellfire costs Rs 87 lakh (ex-showroom) and including taxes, the bill has come to around Rs 1 crore, said sources close to the former chief minister.

Yediyurappa's son and Shivamogga MP BY Raghavendra told *TNIE* that this is former chief minister's first vehicle. In the early 1980s, Yediyurappa used to move around his home district on a bicycle, promoting the party. At that time, the Karnataka Assembly had only two BJP MLAs, including him.

While stepping down as chief minister, Yediyurappa had said that he would work towards strengthening the party.

**He (Yediyurappa) opted for this vehicle as it is comfortable for him at this age. He will travel across the State in this car and is planning to visit Shivamogga on August 28.**

BY Raghavendra
BS Yediyurappa's son and Shivamogga MP

Education dept trying to speed up distribution process as HC takes note of delay

# CLASSES RESUME, BUT MANY YET TO GET TEXTBOOKS

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

IN the wake of the High Court pulling up the state government for delay in distribution of school textbooks, statistics from the Education Department reveal that 45.26 per cent of textbooks are yet to reach students.

With schools resuming for Classes 9 to 12, the court had on Tuesday rapped the government on the matter, stating that attendance in schools was meaningless without textbooks. It has sought a progress report on distribution of textbooks to students of Classes 9 and 10 by August 30.

A top official from the department told *TNIE* that printing of all textbooks will be completed in the first week of September, and distributed to students of Classes 1 to 10 by September 15.

As of now, Vijayapura is at the bottom, with the lowest supply of textbooks. The district got just 27.3 per cent of the 28,96,124 textbooks requested. It is followed by Haveri with 27.50 per cent of 18,10,152 textbooks requested, Dharwad 28.19 per cent of 18,75,594, Gadag 28.91 per cent of 11,52,210 and Uttara Kannada 30.32 per cent of 6,04,140.

The districts with the highest supply of textbooks are Chitradurga (88.91 per cent), Tumakuru (88.15 per cent), Chikkaballapur (88 per cent), Bengaluru South (87.69 per cent), Bengaluru Rural (87.31 per cent), Kolar (86.94 per cent) and Davanagere (86.11 per cent).

The department is trying to expedite the distribution process, more so now as a meeting to discuss the reopening of Classes 1 to 8 is scheduled on August 30.

Reiterating that 72 per cent of textbooks have been printed and distribution started the previous week, the official said that 54.74 per cent of textbooks have reached the districts and the rest are with the printers. "Everything has to be updated on the platform before vehicles with textbooks are sent to districts. Every textbook is being monitored," the official said.

### KSRTC to help students reach schools

Bengaluru: Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) buses will be pressed into service to ferry students coming to schools from remote regions, as well as to accommodate the increasing number of students attending offline classes, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh on Wednesday.

He noted that the number of students attending offline classes is increasing day by day. Proper transport facility will also lead to an increase in attendance in schools, he hoped.

### Sept 15 deadline for distribution of textbooks

Bengaluru: Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh on Wednesday said that the department has set a deadline of September 15 for distributing of textbooks to all government school students. He told media persons that printing was suspended temporarily due to the pandemic, hence the delay. "We had aimed to distribute 50 per cent textbooks before resumption of offline classes, but exceeded the target," the minister said.

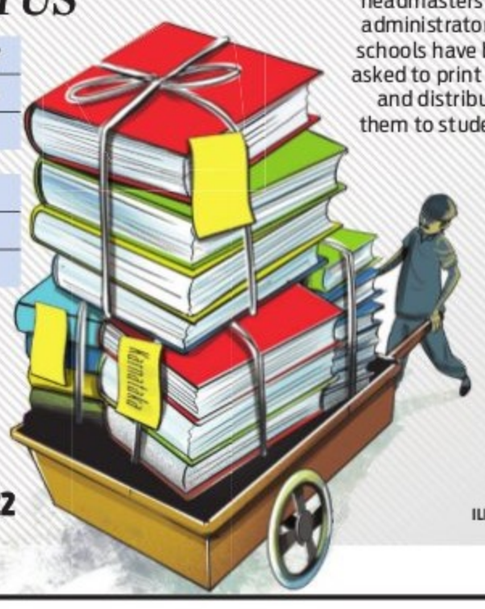
For the time being, headmasters and administrators of schools have been asked to print PDFs and distribute them to students.

### PRESENT STATUS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOP | Chitradurga | 15,73,447 | 13,99,007 |
| | Tumakuru | 13,53,140 | 11,92,858 |
| | Chikkaballapur | 9,15,331 | 8,05,520 |
| BOTTOM | Vijayapura | 28,96,124 | 7,91,011 |
| | Haveri | 18,10,152 | 4,97,749 |
| | Dharwad | 18,75,594 | 5,28,692 |

53,476,336 BOOKS NEEDED

BOOKS SUPPLIED 29,273,822



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

# It's race against time to finish Metro works before launch

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WORKERS are racing against time and trying to complete the last-minute works at the six new Metro stations of the Mysuru Road-Kengeri Line, which is slated to launch on Sunday.

*The New Indian Express* visited the 7.5 km Reach 2 Extension Line, which will have the elevated stations of Nayandahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Jnanabharathi, Pattanagere, Kengeri Bus Terminal and Kengeri.

Contractors working across the stations were confident about being able to finish the works on time. Electrical works, testing of Automatic Fare Collection gates, checks inside the Station Controller Room and other cleaning works are moving at a feverish pace. Although, Kengeri Bus Terminal Metro station is lagging far behind, with one of the parking lots set to take at least another one and a half months to be complete.

Work on signboards at Kengeri Bus Terminal Metro Station is yet to be completed. Right: Only minor final works are left at Jnanabharathi Metro Station | S LALITHA

Work on the lots at both Kengeri and Kengeri Bus Terminal stations have just begun. While the smaller one at Kengeri is expected to be ready, the two-level lot in the basement of the Kengeri Bus Terminal, which is expected to house 250 two-wheelers and 250 cars, is nowhere near completion.

A S Prabhu, a contractor with ETA, told *TNIE*, "One of the levels, the upper basement can be completed. But the lower basement will be ready only after 1.5 months," and added that the parking space for cars will be readied first.

Anjum Parwez, BMRCL Managing Director assured that all works will be finished before Sunday and added that he will check on the progress of the parking lot at Kengeri Bus Terminal.

The MD also said that trains will operate along the new stretch only with a 10-minute interval.

### STATE OF ROADS

| DIVISION | POTHOLED | REPAIRED |
|---|---|---|
| East | 111 | 75 |
| West | 74 | 47 |
| South | 87 | 76 |
| Mahadevapura | 45 | 27 |
| KR Puram | 27 | 22 |
| Bommanahalli | 39 | 31 |
| Dasarahalli | 19 | 2 |
| Yelahanka | 24 | 11 |
| RR Nagar | 44 | 30 |

# Dream run on one side, nightmare on another

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

A STROLL along the bylanes of Bengaluru will throw up some contrasting sights – on one side are smooth roads with white topping, upholding the city's posh image, and on the other are pothole-riddled streets.

The biggest example is Ambedkar Veedhi Road. While one portion of the road that connects Vidhana Soudha to Karnataka High Court is freshly tarred, the part which connects to the Congress office is scarred with potholes. There are similar sights of lop-sided development in other parts of the city as well.

In Varthur ward, despite drain works being completed, roads continue to remain pools of mud and slush. Magadi Road is no better -- on one side, BBMP is relaying the footpath, while the broken road on the other side has become an accident site.

Roads coming under various projects and schemes are getting a complete overhaul, while others are ignored. This, despite directions issued by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta that all potholes should be filled immediately.

B S Prahalad, Chief Engineer, Roads and Infrastructure, said, "From Monday, we started a major drive to fill potholes. In 10 days, we should complete this work. Of 470 arterial and sub-arterial roads, 321 are fixed."

# NANDI HILLS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR TOURISTS AFTER LANDSLIP

The landslide occurred at the 10th curve of Nandi Hills near Chikkaballapur on Tuesday night. The road has now been closed to tourists | EXPRESS

### TOURISTS PANIC

The landslide triggered panic among tourists staying in hotels and guesthouses atop the hills. However, officials ensured that all the 30 tourists were brought down.

### BOOKINGS CANCELLED

Sources said bookings at the guesthouses and hotels atop the hills have been cancelled for the next 10 days.

V VELAYUDHAM @Chikkaballapur

HEAVY rain on Tuesday night triggered landslide on the famous Nandi Hills. However, tourists atop the hills were brought down safely by steps.

Meanwhile, tourists will not be allowed atop the famous hills until the road is cleared and the damaged road is repaired by the public works department.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express* on Wednesday, Chikkaballapur Deputy Commissioner R Latha, who visited the spot, said the landslide occurred at the 10th curve of the hill following heavy overnight rain on Tuesday.

Earthmovers were pressed into service to remove uprooted trees and clear the mud on Wednesday morning. While the road was cleared, it will take some time to repair the damaged road and until then, tourist will not be allowed on the famous tourist spot in the capital city's proximity, the DC said.

SP Mithun Kumar said additional police have been deployed at the Nandi check-posts and boards mentioning the closure of the road will be put up.

As the news about the landslide at the famous hills spread, locals and many from Bengaluru reached the spot on their two-wheelers to click pictures and shoot videos. Police had a tough time in controlling them.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**26th August: Here's some amazing research from a group of scientists in France. They fed the birthrates of virtually the entire French population into a computer and found that children tend be born within four months of their parents' birth dates. It looks like the period of the year in which we are born binds us together with people born around the same dates!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is a lot to be said for keeping your own counsel now, yet someone special does still need to be kept informed as to your movements and whereabouts. It's all a matter of careful judgment - and that you have in abundance. Actually, you're now looking forward to new interests - perhaps surpri-sing people who thought they knew you well.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
In order to minimise misunderstandings over the next few days, why don't you try to be more subtle and diplomatic? Also, do try to be as organised and practical as possible in all your working and routine affairs. Not that I think you'll have any trouble, of course!

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Your planets are approaching a very special aspect, which means that whatever is discussed, agreed and finalised over the next few days, will have a profound impact on your most personal aspirations. Events early next week can only confirm this picture.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Cut through confusion, opposition and indecision at home like a hot knife through butter. It is time to adopt a definite stance and stick to it through thick and thin. Partners will respect your courage. On the other hand, if you truly want to get your own way at home, try a little gentle persuasion.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There is a lot to be said for making domestic and family plans now. It will help if you see coming meetings or arrangements as marking a significant break with the past and the first of a series of magnificent pointers towards the future. If you're preparing for a major romantic adventure, set some time aside next week.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The need for financial security is a general theme in your life. However, when recent initiatives bear fruit you will see that you have done much to assist your long-term fortunes, albeit in a down-beat way. But, then, that's you all over; the master - or mistress - of understatement!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You really don't need to prove anything. You have accomplished enough recently to be able to rest on your laurels, at least for a little while. All that is needed is a boost to your generally rather shaky self-image. I have a feeling that any nervousness should clear up over the next three days.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Those who imagine that you have given up the will to fight back are soon to receive a shock. You must believe in yourself and realise that within two weeks you will once again be about to go on the offensive. It's all down to the gradual movements of magnetic Mars, your planetary ruler.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
A very specific planetary aspect today has a very general meaning. You must therefore try to reach a definite and final decision concerning some of your very broad, long-term aims and ambitions. Draw on all your deepest experience to make the right choices.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The last thing you want to do now is blot your copy-book at work. Therefore, be firm and decisive by all means, but do allow other people to have their say and pay careful heed to their advice. If justice and fair play is called for, you should take the initiative.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A battle of principle may be worth fighting. But what you must consider now is what, if any, sacrifices are worth making. Some people believe that the end justifies the means, but you may rightly disagree. With Saturn now so significantly aligned, this is a time for taking the most serious possible look at the future.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Some astrologers would not consider that the Moon's position today is a particularly helpful one from your point of view. However, the fact that lunar alignments are encouraging peace and understanding must make you feel better. But keep a watch on escalating costs.

### THE PHANTOM

### HI AND LOIS

### BEETLE BAILEY

SARGE, CAN I QUIT THE ARMY?
NO, YOU CAN GET BOOTED OUT, BUT YOU CAN'T JUST QUIT
I WISH YOU'D TOLD ME THAT SOONER
BOOT!
GREG + MORT WALKER

### BLONDIE

IT'S FUNNY HOW PEOPLE LOOK LIKE THEY'RE TALKING TO THEMSELVES
PAULIE, MY MAN, I NEED THE BONIN REPORT YESTERDAY!
YEAH, BUT THEY'RE ALL JUST TALKING ON THEIR PHONES
SO, KATHY, CAN YOU BELIEVE... BLAH...BLAH...
WELL, MAYBE NOT ALL OF THEM
BUMSTEAD, YOU'VE REALLY OUTDONE YOURSELF THIS TIME!

### LOCKHORNS

### DENNIS THE MENACE

### SU DO KU

**Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle**

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 9 | 8 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| 4 | | 2 | | 3 | | | 6 | |
| | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 3 |
| | | 4 | 3 | | 8 | | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | 7 | | 5 | 1 | | |
| 7 | | | | | 2 | 4 | | |
| | 9 | | | 8 | | 5 | | 7 |
| | | | 1 | 7 | 6 | 9 | | |

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| 1 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| 3 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| 9 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| 5 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
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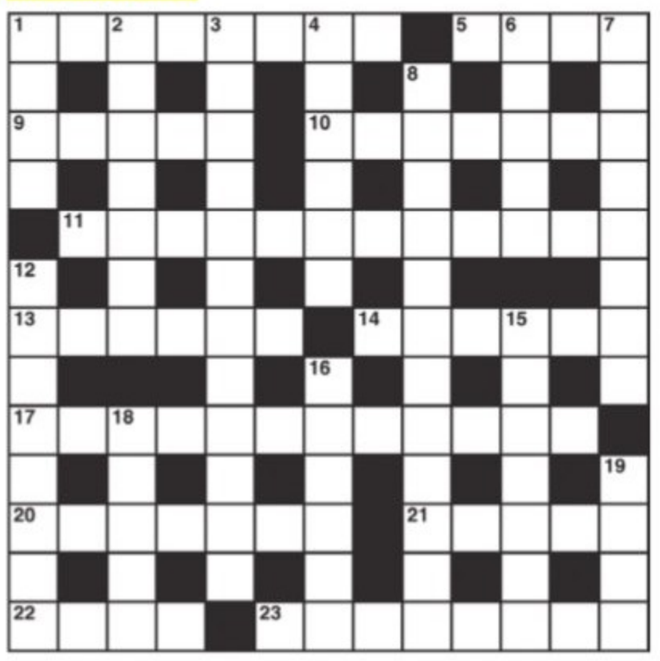
### CROSS WORD



**ACROSS**

1 How one moves in soft shoes? (8)
5 Bring up or what you may bring up (4)
9 Some overseas lines (5)
10 Running easily for victory in the return game (7)
11 Obstruct the mail in capitals (5,7)
13 Condescends to take w ork on board (6)
14 Word in current usage (6)
17 Infant prodigy is hardly to be marvelled at (6,6)
20 Contrasting points in a characteristic passage (7)
21 Prepare to play in succession (5)
22 It may be kept or eaten (4)
23 Deadly feud conducted with relative bitterness? (8)

**DOWN**

1 Husband to rescue (4)
2 Artist takes sick during reorganised tour (7)
3 Shine in languages (6,6)
4 Wrap up and put the sheep to bed? (6)
6 Pick the literary section (5)
7 Record the range of one's voice (8)
8 Am in act noted perhaps for being filthy (12)
12 Blend of tea I sold apart from the rest (8)
15 Member in a neat arrangement shows refinement (7)
16 Sort of hats we put bands round (6)
18 Health-giving drink (5)
19 Indian currency that was once going up and down (4)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Brainless, 8 Tiger, 9 Cutting, 10 Eponym, 11 Dearth, 12 Elephant, 15 Martinet, 18 Income, 20 Tallow, 21 Gallery, 22 Singe, 23 Dependant.

**Down:** 2 Rouge, 3 Inters, 4 Luncheon, 5 Step up, 6 Agendas, 7 Brimstone, 11 Dramatist, 13 Estimate, 14 Ireland, 16 Ironed, 17 Scaled, 19 Moron.

### JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.**

DPATA

GFYOG

YLGELA

RPROLA

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How are my Little Monsters tonight?
I can't believe it's her!
I love her so much!
WHEN STEFANI JOANNE ANGELINA GERMANOTTA APPEARS LIVE IN CONCERT, PEOPLE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

*Print your answer here:*

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** MATCH COURT ACTIVE FIERCE
**ANSWER:** Rushmore's presidents can talk to each other so much thanks to all the – FACE TIME

BBMP will receive bulk supply of vaccines in the coming days, which will meet the requirement not just for the first dose, but most importantly for the second dose as well, said its Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta. He told media persons on Wednesday that the demand for the second dose is very high at present which will be addressed with the fresh supply

# 7 months on, B'luru Urban touches 1cr vax jabs

## Average of 1 lakh doses administered each day; 32.19 per cent of those covered are fully immunised

RANJANI MADHAVAN
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BENGALURU Urban district, including Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) area, has reached a milestone, having administered 1 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccine to beneficiaries. These include the first and second doses of Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik for healthcare workers, frontline workers, those aged above 45 years and 18-44 age group, administered in both private and government centres. This milestone was reached 7 months and 9 days after the vaccination drive began on January 16 this year.

In all, 4,13,415 doses have been given to healthcare workers, 5,79,191 doses to frontline workers, 39,78,341 to those aged above 45 years, and 50,63,651 doses to those aged between 18 to 44 years. Totally, 1,00,34,598 doses have been given in the district.

'Vaccination on Wheels', a free mobile vaccination initiative, was launched by Narayana Health City in association with Volvo Group India in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Flagged off by CM Basavaraj Bommai along with Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, Founder & Chairman, Narayana Health, and Kamal Bali, President & MD, Volvo Group India, the drive will cover the entire state in the next 6 months | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

"The daily inoculations depend on supply, ranging from an average of 1 lakh doses a day to as high as 2.1 lakh doses on certain days. When the immunisation programme opened up for those aged between 18 and 44 years, we prioritised 23 categories of people, including street vendors, prisoners, differently-abled citizens etc at first," said J Manjunath, Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner, urging people who are due for their first or second dose, to come forward and take it. The drive kicked off for health workers on January 16 this year, followed by frontline workers on February 8, those aged above 45 years on March 1, and those aged between 18 and 44 years on May 10. In all, 75,90,684 first doses were administered and 24,43,914-second doses were given. Therefore, 32.19 per cent of those covered are completely immunised.

Bengaluru Urban district covers 198 wards of BBMP, two City Municipal Corporations (Hebbagodi and Madanayakanahalli) and seven Town Municipal Corporations (Anekal, Attibele, Bommasandra, Chandapura, Jigani, Chikkabanavara and Hunasamaranahalli). The target population for vaccination in Bengaluru Urban region, excluding BBMP, is 10,62,262 and in the BBMP region, it is 94,42,274.

Other districts with the highest number of vaccine doses administered are Belagavi (23,56,873 doses), Mysuru (20,83,556 doses), Dakshina Kannada (14,34,830 doses), Tumakuru (14,03,912 doses) and Ballari (13,61,791 doses), as per data put out by the health department on August 24.

### JABBED AND READY

| Category | 1st dose | 2nd dose | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Healthcare workers | 2,50,001 | 1,63,414 | 4,13,415 |
| Frontline workers | 4,13,400 | 1,65,791 | 5,79,191 |
| 45 years plus | 25,75,457 | 14,02,884 | 39,78,341 |
| 18-44 years | 43,51,826 | 7,11,825 | 50,63,651 |
| **Total** | **75,90,684** | **24,43,914** | **1,00,34,598** |

## TRACKING COVID-19

### SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,224 CASES REPORTED TODAY

| | |
|---|---|
| TODAY | 29,42,250 |
| YESTERDAY | 29,41,026 |

1,259 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

| TODAY | YESTERDAY |
|---|---|
| 22 | 29 |

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 25, 2021, a total of 29,42,250 cases have been reported in 1 year and 169 days...

**DISCHARGES**

| TODAY | YESTERDAY |
|---|---|
| 1,668 | 1,701 |

**Active cases**

| | |
|---|---|
| TODAY | 19,318 |
| YESTERDAY | 19,784 |

**POSITIVITY RATE**

| | |
|---|---|
| TODAY | 6.92% |
| YESTERDAY | 6.95% |

The day positivity rate - **0.62%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

**MORTALITY RATE**

| | |
|---|---|
| TODAY | 1.26% |
| YESTERDAY | 1.26% |

**RECOVERY RATE**

| | |
|---|---|
| TODAY | 98.07% |
| YESTERDAY | 98.06% |

### DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

**309** BENGALURU URBAN

**13** BENGALURU RURAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Bagalkot | 2 |
| Ballari | 3 |
| Belagavi | 19 |
| Bidar | 0 |
| Chamarajanagar | 6 |
| Chikkaballapur | 2 |
| Chikkamagaluru | 28 |
| Chitradurga | 10 |
| Dakshina Kannada | 217 |
| Davanagere | 11 |
| Dharwad | 11 |
| Gadag | 0 |
| Hassan | 95 |
| Haveri | 3 |
| Kalaburagi | 10 |
| Kodagu | 41 |
| Kolar | 17 |
| Koppal | 2 |
| Mandya | 38 |
| Mysuru | 102 |
| Raichur | 1 |
| Ramanagara | 1 |
| Shivamogga | 42 |
| Tumakuru | 52 |
| Udupi | 130 |
| Uttara Kannada | 48 |
| Vijayapura | 3 |
| Yadgir | 8 |

# Long screen hours lead to myopia, squint eye in kids

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THE pandemic is affecting children in a different way now. Increased screen time due to online classes has led to the onset and progression of myopia (near-sightedness) and 'squint eye' among schoolchildren, say ophthalmologists. There is reportedly a two-fold increase in paediatric numbers.

Doctors of Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital at a press conference pointed to a doubling of cases of myopia among children aged 8-16 years, compared to pre-pandemic times. With an increase in screen time, be it online classes or online games, cases of eye problems have increased. During pre-pandemic times, doctors saw 10-15 per cent of children coming in with eye issues, however, the number has gone up to 30-40 per cent, with problems like squint eye, dry eyes, conjunctivitis, myopia, styes and others.

Dr Rakesh Seenappa, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital, said, "Long-term use of digital screens can cause dryness of eyes, near-sightedness, squint and allergies. There is faster tear evaporation, which leads to dryness in eyes, making patients rub them constantly. This causes changes in corneal curvature, and leads to increase in power. Dryness can also trigger eye allergies, which makes children rub their eyes even more. It leads to a myopic shift as the child grows, and high myopia at an early age."

Dr Seenappa said he has seen children as young as 6 years suffering from myopia. "Children who spend more than four hours a day in front of a bright screen, are most at risk of myopia and squint eye, especially those who don't take frequent breaks. Ideally, children should maintain a distance of 33cm from bigger screens like laptops, computers and television. This is not possible with mobile phones, leading to eye problems." Doctor advised parents to keep a check on children and monitor screen time, to ensure they take breaks every 20 minutes, and also encourage outdoor activities.

## *Dists told to up testing target*

Bengaluru: The National Health Mission has directed district administrations to increase target of RT-PCR and RAT testing. RT-PCR tests should account for 70% and RAT 30%. Apart from districts with a positivity rate of over 5%, the rest must conduct RT-PCR tests for primary contacts, kin, and people with ILI and SARI. Based on the positivity rate, authorities must conduct pooled testing for asymptomatic patients. **ENS**

## COVID BYTES

### Poor internet connectivity hits vax drive in DK dist

MANGALURU : People in remote areas of Sullia and Kadaba taluks in Dakshina Kannada are struggling to register on CoWin for vaccination, due to poor internet issues. A doctor attached to Kaniyur PHC says the issue is only with the BSNL network. District Minister S Angara said poor connectivity is affecting online classes and the vaccination drive, and that he has held a meeting with network providers to rectify this. ENS

**Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike**
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Divsion, Dasarahalli Zone, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560073

No.BBMP/DZ/EE/PO/TEND/01/2021-22 Date: 25-08-2021

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**(Only Through E-Procurement Portal) Two Cover System)**

The Executive Engineer (Project Divsion, Dasarahalli Zone) BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/ National Highway or any State Government Organisations and license holders form labour department for the constructions works and man power supply detailed in the table below.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work | Appro. value of work/ Service (Rs in lakhs.) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Providing manpower supply and Procurement of materials for Control room at Dasarahalli zone. | 90.00 |

**EMD (in Rupees):** Instead of EMD the Tenderer must submit the Declaration as for the Government order No: ಆಇ 675 ವೆಚ್ಚ-12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿ: 22-12-2020. **Cost of tender form in Rs.:** As per e-procurement. **Calendar of Events: (1) Last Date for Tender queries:** 02-09-2021 up to 3.00 pm. **(2)** Pre bid Meeting on **03-09-2021 at 11.30 a.m** @ office of the Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, Hesaraghatta main Road, Bengaluru-560073. **(3)** Last Date for submission through online, e-procurement portal / Receipt of Tender is **09-09-2021 up to 4.00 p.m. (4)** Date of opening of technical Bid is **13-09-2021 by 4.30 p.m. (5)** Date of opening of financial Bid: **after approval of Technical bid.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website:https:// eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Project Divsion Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP.**

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IN THE COURT OF THE 14th ADDL.CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. MISC. NO. 50165/2021

BETWEEN: 1) VENKATESHA.R S/o LATE RAMAPPA, aged about 46 years, R/at No. 107, Marathahalli Hobli, Vibhuthipura, BENGALURU NORTH-560 037. ... PETITIONER

AND: THE COMMISSIONER, REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, B.B.M.P.-BENGALURU.... RESPONDENT

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the petitioners named above have filed the petition in C. MISC. NO. 50165/2021 for issue of Death Certificate of the deceased, who is the Father to the petitioner named as **RAMAPPA S/O LATE NANJAPPA**, who died on **21-08-1997** at No. 107, Marathahalli Post, Vibhuthipura, Bengaluru-560037, is required for the documentation purpose/Katha transfer and to maintain family statusquo.

Any person interested in this matter may appear before the above court on or before **27-09-2021**.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 25-08-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIV Add. C.M.M Court, Mayo Hall, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **R. UMESH**
No. 5/2, 1st Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.

**BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**
Office of The Chief Administrative Officer cum Secretary, 1st Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bangalore - 560009

No: BWSSB/CHAPM/23-2017(P-IV)/EST32/1543/2021-22 Date: 25.08.2021

**PUBLICATION**

**Subject: Regarding publication of Final and Provisional selection list of BWSSB-2018 Recruitment Notification.**

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Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board has published the Final and Additional selection lists of Assistant Engineer, Junior Engineer, Meter Reader, Lab Assistant Grade-I and Provisional selection lists of Assistant, Junior Assistant, Typist-cum-DEO, Second Division Store Keeper, Operator, Chemist Grade –II pertaining to the Recruitment Notification-2018 in its official website. For more details log on to **www.bwssb.karnataka.gov.in.**

**Sd/-**
**Chief Administrative Officer cum Secretary, BWSSB**

DIPR/DDU/Zen/RO-1301/2021-22

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**SPOT COUNSELLING (SESSION- JULY 2021) FOR THE ADMISSION IN SUPER-SPECIALITY POST-GRADUATE COURSE (DM/MCH) AT AIIMS, PATNA**

Admission to Vacant Super-Speciality PG Seats (DM/MCh) at AIIMS Patna, for the session July 2021 will be held on 30th August, 2021 from 10:00 AM onwards. The seats will be filled as per the Super-Speciality post-Graduate Entrance Examination conducted by AIIMS New Delhi on 17th April, 2021 on the basis of Merit List.

The details as well as the registration link related to seats and counselling process/ eligibility criteria/ documents required is available on website **www.aiimspatna.org** of AIIMS, Patna.

The Eligible candidates for participating in the Institute level Spot Counselling has to report in person latest by 10:00AM on 30th August, 2021 for the document verification.

For any queries/information regarding Institute level Spot Counselling, please contact Mr. Padam Pratap Singh Yadav, JAA, Dean Office, AIIMS Patna Mobile No. 9097773477, Email ID: **padamp@aiimspatna.org**

**Venue for above counselling:-** E-Classroom, Medical College Building, AIIMS Patna, Bihar – 801507.

**Dean, AIIMS, Patna**

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**TENDER NOTICE**

JNPT invites E-tenders under two bid systems from reputed and experienced contractors for **"Operation, Repairs, and Maintenance of Entire Electrical Power Distribution System Including Carrying Out Regulatory Compliances of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust – Special Economic Zone (JNPT-SEZ)"** under **Tender No. JNP/M&EE/US-SEZ/O&M/2021/E-304.** The Detailed tender notice & Tender Document can be accessed on the JNPT's website **http://www.jnport.gov.in** and **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.** **Chief Manager (M&EE)**

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**संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / BRIEF e-TENDER NOTICE** Date: 23.08.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से समूह निर्देशक, सीएमजी, एसडीएससी शार, श्रीहरिकोटा-524124 द्वारा उपयुक्त श्रेणी के निविदाकारों से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ऑनलाइन (ई-निविदा) मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। / On behalf of President of India, **on-line item Rate tenders (e-Tenders) are invited** from contractors of appropriate class for the following works by Group Head, CMG, SDSC-SHAR, Sriharikota 524124.

| थि-एन आई टी सं. E-Notice Inviting Tender No. | पिटि - ई - 21 - 010 PT - E - 21 - 010 | पिटि - ई - 21 - 011 PT - E - 21 - 011 | पिटि - ई - 21 - 012 PT - E - 21 - 012 | पिटि - ई - 21 - 013 PT - E - 21 - 013 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| कार्य का नाम Title of Work | वर्ष 2021-2022 हेतु सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शारमें (आवधि-संविदा-I) नियंत्रण केंद्र, एमओटीआर, बेस अग्नि केंद्र, पीसीएमसी-I, एसआरसी परिसर एवं विंड प्रोफाइलर क्षेत्र हेतु लघु/अनुरक्षण विद्युत कार्य करने के लिए आवधि संविदा। (विद्युतीय कार्य) / Term Contract for execution of minor/ maintenance electrical works for Control centre, MOTR, Base fire station. PCMC-1, SRC Complex and Wind Profiler Areas at SDSC SHAR (TERM Contract - 1) for the year 2021-22. (Electrical work) | सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार में एएसएलवी उप-केंद्र से डीडब्ल्यू सुविधा भवन (पायरो भवन तक) तक पुरानी विद्युत केबल का प्रतिस्थापन। (विद्युतीय कार्य) / Replacement of Old cable to DWR facility building (Up to pyro building) from ASLV Sub-station at SDSC SHAR. (Electrical work) | सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार के पंप हाऊस में निम्न आईआर मान के केबिलों तथा सं. 5 पुराने स्टार्टर पैनलों को बदलना। (विद्युतीय कार्य) / Replacement of low IR value cables and 5 Nos of old starter panels at QCH pump house, SDSC SHAR. (Electrical work) | सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र, शार के प्रथम प्रमोचन मंच तथा द्वितीय प्रमोचन मंच में निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह प्रभाग के विद्युत संस्थापनों एवं सड़क की लाइट का रख-रखाव तथा सहायक सेवाएं। (विद्युतीय कार्य) / Street light maintenance and support services for maintenance of CMG Electrical installations at FLP and SLP areas, SDSC SHAR (Electrical work) |
| निविदा की अनुमानित लागत/ Estimated cost put to tender | ₹ 70.00 लाख/Lakhs | ₹ 21.78 लाख/Lakhs | ₹ 13.97 लाख/Lakhs | ₹ 12.55 लाख/Lakhs |
| कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि Period of Completion | 01 साल/Year | 02 माह/Month(s) | 03 माह/Month(s) | 24 माह/Month(s) |

बयाना राशि जमा (ई.एम.डी.)/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): संलग्नक-1 के रूप में अनुलग्नित निर्धारित प्रपत्र में बयाना राशि जमा घोषणा पत्र प्रस्तुत करेंगे।/ EMD Declaration shall be submitted in prescribed format enclosed as Annexure-1

निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period during which the tender document can be downloaded : 26.08.2021, 10:30 बजे से 05.09.2021 को 14:30 बजे तक From 10:30 Hrs 26.08.2021 To 14:30 Hrs 05.09.2021

निविदा अपलोड का अंतिम तिथि एवं समय/Last date and time for uploading of tenders: 09.09.2021 के अपराह्न 14:30 बजे तक 14:30 Hrs on 09.09.2021

निविदा खोलने की नियत तिथि एवं समय/Due date and time of opening of tenders: 09.09.2021 के अपराह्न 15:00 बजे तक/ 15:00 Hrs on 09.09.2021

पात्रता, शर्तों एवं निबंधनों तथा निविदाओं में सहभागिता हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO पर लॉग इन कर सकते है। अधिक जानकारी हेतु समूह प्रधान , एसडीएससी शार, श्रीहरिकोटा के कार्यालय दूरभाष 08623-226431, 226370 पर संपर्क करें या www.isro.gov.in देखें।/ Interested tenderers may please log on to www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for eligibility, Terms & Conditions and participating in tenders. For further details please contact this office of Group Head, CMG, SDSC SHAR, Sriharikota over Phone No.: 08623-226431, 226370 (or) visit our website www.isro.gov.in

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our client ('**Client**') intends to purchase the immovable properties totally admeasuring 10 Acres 34 Guntas (including 4 Guntas of kharab land), situated at Nidagallu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, morefully described in the '**Schedule**' hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the '**Schedule Properties**', from its owners: (i) **Mr. K. Ramachandra Raju**, son of Mr. Narasaraju; (ii) **Mrs. R. Uma**, wife of Mr. K. Ramachandra Raju, (i) and (ii) are residing at No. 8, 5th Main Road, RBI Layout, J. P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore – 560078; and (iii) **Mr. B. S. Suraj**, son of Mr. B. P. Suresh, residing at Bellavara Estate, Bellavara Village, Venkatapete Post, Belur Taluk, Hassan District – 573215 ('**Owners**'). The Owners have represented to our Client that they are the sole and absolute owners of their respective properties and are in peaceful possession of the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the aforesaid Owners, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, or any other interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claims if any in relation to the Schedule Properties or their valid objections, if any, to the aforesaid purchase transaction, in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s / objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of 10 (ten) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claims or objections are received within the time stipulated, it shall be deemed that none-else other than the aforesaid Owners have any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the aforesaid purchase of the Schedule Properties from the Owners.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties totally admeasuring 10 Acres 34 Guntas (including 4 Guntas of kharab land), situated at Nidagallu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, described in the table below and bounded on the:

| Sl No. | Sy No | Extent (excluding Kharab) | | Kharab in Guntas | | East by : | West by : | North by : | South by : | Name of the Owners |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Acres | Guntas | A | B | | | | | |
| 1 | 4/1 | 02 | 24 | 00 | 00 | Sy Nos. 4/3 and 4/2 | Sy No. 5 | Sy Nos. 16 and 17/1 | Government Road | Mr. K. Ramachandra Raju |
| 2 | 16 | 03 | 06 | 00 | 02 | Sy No. 17/1 | Sy Nos. 15/1 and 15/2 | Sy No. 18 and Nala | Sy No. 4/1 | |
| 3 | 4/3 | 01 | 26 | 00 | 00 | Government lake bed | Sy No. 4/1 | Sy Nos. 4/2, 16 and 17/1 | Government Road | Mrs. R. Uma |
| 4 | 17/1 | 01 | 26 | 01 | 00 | Sy No. 17/2 | Sy No. 16 | Sy No. 18 and Nala | Sy Nos. 4/1 and 4/2 | |
| 5 | 17/2 | 00 | 36 | 01 | 00 | Government lake bed | Sy No. 17/1 | Sy No. 18 and Nala | Sy No. 4/2 | |
| 6 | 4/2 | 00 | 32 | 00 | 00 | Government lake | Sy No. 4/3 | Sy Nos. 17/1 and 17/2 | Sy No. 4/3 | Mr. B. S. Suraj |

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Chief of Air Staff (CAS) Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria flew in an initial operational clearance (IOC) standard Light Combat Aircraft (LAC) Tejas during his two-day visit to Bengaluru, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said on Wednesday

# CM may discuss dissent in cabinet with Nadda today

## Holds meetings with Union Ministers on state projects, schemes

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Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar greets CM Basavaraj Bommai in New Delhi on Wednesday. Union MoS Shobha Karandlaje and minister Govind Karjol look on

WITH murmurs still being heard over allocation of portfolios, all eyes are on Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's meeting with BJP national president Jagat Prakash Nadda on Thursday. The CM, who reached New Delhi on Wednesday, met Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar to discuss the issue of doubling of farmers' incomes and Jal Shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekawat over contentious river water issues like the Mekedatu project.

Bommai told the media in Delhi, "I will meet the party president after confirmation of the appointment."

Disgruntlement continues to persist in the Bommai cabinet with minister Anand Singh, who had been sulking for 20 days over not being given the Forest or Energy portfolio, finally being convinced to take charge of the allotted Tourism ministry by the CM and party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel. They had assured Singh that his concerns will be placed before the central leadership. Another minister, M T B Nagaraj, too had been vocal about his unhappiness over allocation of the municipal administration, small scale industries and public sector industries portfolios.

Speaking to the media in Delhi after meeting Tomar, Bommai said, "I discussed the various programmes for doubling of farmer's incomes. I also spoke about the scholarships to children of farmers and he has agreed to inaugurate the programme at Vidhana Soudha on September 5 when he will arrive in Bengaluru. At that time, we will also the different measures taken up by our agricultural department."

On the outcome of his meeting with Jal Shakti minister G S Shekawat, Bommai said though the Krishna water tribunal, headed by Justice Brijesh Kumar, had allocated 911 tmcft to Karnataka in 2010 for the Upper Krishna Project Stage 3, Telangana, which was formed after this date, is seeking fresh allocation for itself claiming that the previous allocation was for the combined Andhra Pradesh. Karnataka and Maharashtra have pleaded on this issue together.

"I will speak to the Attorney General and take it up legally. As far as the Upper Krishna Project being accorded the status of national importance is concerned, we will take it up in the state cabinet and give necessary approvals. The Centre has assured that it will be considered favourably when the review of national projects is taken up. As far as the Yettinahole project is concerned, the minister said it can get external funding through the Asian Development Bank-Jal Jeevan Mission and they have asked for a comprehensive proposal, which we will send. As regards the Mekedatu project, the Centre has sought a specific proposal. I am meeting the legal team on Thursday to discuss issues concerning these projects and I am confident that they will be sorted out favourably," the chief minister said.

**HOW THE ELECTION WAS WON**

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| BJP | Sunanda Palanetra | 26 votes | 22 corporators + 2 BJP MLAs + 1 MP + 1 Independent |
| CONGRESS | Shanthakumari | 22 votes | 19 corporators + 1 MLA + 2 Independents |
| JDS | Ashwini Ananthu | 22 votes | 17 corporators + 2 MLCs +1 BSP corporator +2 Independents |

# Saffron party pulls off a stunner, clinches Mysuru mayor's post

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

District Minister ST Somashekhar congratulates Sunanda Palanetra after her victory in the mayoral polls, in Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYSHANKAR S

IN a dramatic development, the BJP has managed to get its corporator elected as the city's mayor, thereby wresting power for the first time in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

In the mayoral polls held on Wednesday, Sunanda Palanetra, BJP corporator from Ward No 59, and a relative of former chief minister B S Yediyurappa, was elected as the new mayor. The polls were necessitated after former Mayor Rukmini Madegowda's membership of the Council was cancelled by the Karnataka High Court. It was strongly believed that the JDS and Congress — coalition partners in the MCC — will continue their tie-up to get their corporator elected as mayor.

Curiously, Congress member Anwar Baig continues to be Deputy Mayor, leaving House in a unique situation where there is no ruling or opposition party until February 23, 2022 when the term of the current mayor and deputy mayor office ends.

The BJP, which is the single largest party in the 65-member council, was kept away from power by the Congress and JDS all these years. Though the BJP has been making attempts since the last election to break the alliance, a last-minute game plan and sacrifice by the Congress had got both the Grand Old Party and the JDS to continue the alliance in the last mayoral polls.

A similar strategy was expected this time too. The BJP, however, left no stone unturned and held talks with JDS leaders, including MLA Sa Ra Mahesh, seeking support. And this seems to have worked in favour of the saffron party.

While the Congress fielded Shanthakumari as its candidate, Ashwini Ananthu was fielded by the JDS.

Though the JDS and Congress leaders held meetings till the last minute, they could not arrive at a consensus. The Congress had sought the mayor's post for the next six months and had offered the top post to the JDS for the remaining two terms.

However, in the last minute, JDS corporators did not lift their hands to vote in favour of Shantakumari which irked the Congress corporators. They staged a walkout raising slogans against the regional party, thereby putting an end to the alliance. The JDS corporators too staged a protest against Congress accusing them of violating the agreement.

Sunanda Palanetra, with 26 votes, defeated Shanthakumari and Ashwini Ananthu, who secured 22 votes each. She said that she will take all 65 corporators into confidence and work for the city's development. She further added that she will towards making Mysuru bag the cleanest city tag again.

Meanwhile, District Minister ST Somashekhar credited the win to team work by BJP leaders and city unit party workers. However, Shanthakumari blamed a secret pact between the JDS and BJP for her loss. She went on to allege that money had changed hands.

POLITICAL FIGHT

# BJP likely to rake up Indira Canteen renaming in session

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE debate over renaming of **Indira Canteens** as Annapoorneshwari Canteens refuses to die down with a section of BJP legislators planning to take up the issue during the 10-day legislature session next month.

Close on the heels of Prime Minister Narendra Modi announcing the renaming of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award after hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, Chikkamagaluru MLA and BJP national general secretary C T Ravi had recently tweeted demanding that the State Government rename Indira Canteens as Annapoorneshwari Canteens. His tweet had drawn the wrath of Congress leaders.

Ravi, however, stuck to his stand saying that the BJP had, in its 2018 election manifesto, promised to rename Indira Canteens — considered the brain child of former CM and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah.

"We went for elections in 2018 with that promise. Now, it's time to rename Indira Canteens," Ravi said, adding that he will raise the issue during the BJP core committee meeting to be held before the session that will commence on September 13. "Senior party leaders will take a decision and, based on their directives, we will take it up in the session," he said.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka, however, said there was no such proposal before the government. "But, if it is raised by the legislators during the session, it can be discussed," he said.

Sources in the BJP, however, pointed out that though they are keen on the issue, it might not be discussed in the session as it is "controversial". "Since the session is just for 10 days, a discussion on this will lead to chaos. However, we will abide by the decision of the core committee," a BJP leader told *TNIE*.

Giving an instance of the Congress government in Rajasthan renaming Annapoorneshwari Rasoi as Indira Rasoi in 2020, Ravi asked, "When they can do it, why can't we rename the canteens in Karnataka?" "Annapoorneshwari is a name of a goddess. In Rajasthan, the government there changed the name to please their high command," he added.

Meanwhile, BJP MLC N Ravikumar said that the government will eventually rename Indira Canteens. "There are enough government schemes and structures named after them (Congress leadership). Many schemes are old and we cannot change their names. Indira Canteen, however, is a new concept and we can rename it. The decision can also be taken outside the House," he added.

# Surprise win can change political equations

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE BJP's victory in the prestigious mayoral election in the Mysuru City Corporation could well alter the political landscape ahead of the zilla and taluk panchayat elections. By clinching power for the first time, the party will be looking to consolidate its base in the Old Mysuru region, dominated by the Congress and the JDS.

The surprise development in Opposition leader Siddaramaiah's backyard, where the Congress lost control for the first time after the Mysuru City Municipality was upgraded as a City Corporation in 1983, has not gone down well with the party leaders and cadres. With both the Congress and the JD(S) locking horns over the mayor's post, the BJP seized the opportunity and walked away with the prize.

The Congress and JDS had entered into an alliance with an agreement to share the mayoral posts for two and three years, respectively, to keep BJP out of power. But the JDS, which was supposed to hand over the mayor's post to Congress, was adamant on continuing. In a compromise formula, the Grand Old Party had even agreed to give up both the mayor and deputy mayor's posts for one more year if it was given those posts for the next six months. However, JDS MLCs Srikante Gowda, Marithibbe Gowda and others could not convince the party leadership.

The win, which has come as a timely booster for the saffron party, however, poses fresh challenges for the Congress in ensuing elections if both the JDS and the BJP decide to go together or enter into a tacit understanding. The BJP, which does not have much presence in the rural areas in Mysuru region, will be a gainer if it can cement a pact with the JDS. District Incharge Minister S T Somashekar recalled that they had approached JDS leaders twice, seeking their support.

He said that the BJP win in the mayoral election is a victory of all the party workers. He thanked all those including JDS MLS Sa Ra Mahesh, for "directly or indirectly supporting" the party in the election. However, he did not specify if the BJP will have an understanding or alliance with any other party for the panchayat polls.

The JDS, which had also fielded its candidate for the mayor's post, claimed that the party's top leaders had overridden the opinions of the corporators and legislators. Marithibbe Gowda said they went by the directions of the party bosses and not the opinion of the members. He felt that the development could hit the prospects of the party in the run-up to the zilla and taluk panchayat polls.

Asked whether the JD(S) will benefit from an alliance with the BJP, he said it is the latter which may be the gainer as it does not have a base in the rural pockets.

The JDS can leverage any such arrangement to get grants released for development works in its strongholds, he noted.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee Working President R Dhruvanarayan said the JDS leaders had entered into a tactical understanding with BJP for the mayoral poll. This is the beginning of both those parties coming together and should be a warning for the Congress to take on them in the future elections, he felt.

# No privatisation of power sector, promises minister

ENS @ Mysuru

POWER Minister V Sunil Kumar on Wednesday ruled out any move to privatise the power sector in the State and clarified that there is no such proposal before the government. He said the government is focused on improving the quality of power and there is no need for such apprehensions.

Maintaining that he is not aware of the power bill moved by the Centre, he said the government has no role even in increasing the tariff as it is decided by the regulatory commission and power transmitters. He said the government has directed CESCOM officials to identify locations to put up 100 EV charging points on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway as many people are switching over to electric vehicles.

On the demand for grand Ganesha festival celebrations, he said the government is not against the celebrations, but it is committed to containing Covid. He visited Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts, where students pointed out that they don't have a dean for the last four years.

ON THE CARDS

# Govt plans to upgrade forensic labs

**It is disheartening to see that the younger generation is falling prey to drug menace... we have a great responsibility to protect them**

Araga Jnanendra, Home Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

HOME Minister Araga Jnanendra on Wednesday said that the State Government is planning to strengthen and upgrade forensic science laboratories (FSLs) in Karnataka as they play a crucial role in any investigation and in pinning down criminals.

Speaking after inaugurating various developmental works instituted by the Karnataka Reserve Police wing of the state police here on Wednesday, he said, "There is a proposal to upgrade all the FSLs in the state."

Praising Karnataka police for doing a commendable job in maintaining law and order and in curbing unlawful activities, Jnanendra said that all possible measures will be taken to step up welfare programmes meant for them. On drug menace, the minister said, "It is disheartening to see that the younger generation is falling prey to the menace and we have a great responsibility to protect them." He said anti-social elements abetted by foreign forces are posing a great challenge to the peace and tranquility in the society.

Earlier, Jnanendra inaugurated the nursery section of the police public school, a new administration building, KSRP training school, and the renovated stadium. The minister also flagged off six mobile FSLs.

Former minister Ramalinga Reddy, Karnataka DG&IGP Praveen Sood, Additional Chief Secretary Rajaneesh Goyal, Police Housing Society CMD SN Murthy, and ADGP (KSRP) Alok Kumar were present on the occasion.

The project aims to provide drinking water to parts of Bengaluru Rural, Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts

**Making changes to the project at this stage will have an adverse impact on people and they may resort to protests**

HD Kumaraswamy, former chief minister

# HDK wants no changes to Yettinahole water project

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FORMER Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy on Wednesday urged the State Government not to make any changes to the Yettinahole project, which will provide drinking water to parts of Bengaluru Rural, Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts.

In a letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Kumaraswamy said that in 2014, approval was given for a reservoir with 5.78 tmcft storage capacity at Byragondlu in Koratagere taluk of Tumakuru district, but work is yet to start due to land acquisition issues. He pointed out that to overcome the hurdle, officials have prepared an alternative proposal that will reduce the reservoir storage capacity from 5.78 tmcft to just 2 tmcft. This proposal is part of the revised project estimate of Rs 23,251 crore that is in the final stages of approval, he said and urged Bommai to drop any such move.

"Making changes at this stage will have an adverse impact on people and they may resort to protests. People will lose faith in the project due to frequent changes," he said. The government should consider the farmers' demands and acquire the land required for implementing the project without having to reduce the reservoir capacity. Yettinahole project was started in 2012 at an estimated cost of Rs 8,200 crore, he said.

# Aspects of post-harvest technology, marketing in focus

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ACCORDING to the DFI Committee's estimates, the average annual income of agricultural households in Karnataka was Rs 96,718 in 2011-12. It went up to Rs 1,54,399 in 2015-16. The target now is Rs 2,84,888 by 2022-23. Average income of agricultural households in Karnataka is more than the all-India average of Rs 70,118 in 2011-12, which increased to Rs 96,703 in 2015-16.

Sources in the Agriculture Department said that so far, the focus was only on production, but now it will be on all aspects of post-harvest technologies and marketing, including processing and branding.The strategy of the Empowered Body, Doubling Farmers' Income, is to ensure doubling of income in real terms from 2016-17 to 2022-23 with 2015-16 as the base year. It focuses on improving crop productivity, livestock productivity, efficiency in resource utilisation, savings on production costs, increasing cropping intensity, diversifying towards high-value crops, and improving real prices received by farmers.

A heist at a branch office of Muthoot Finance Pvt Ltd on Banasawadi Main Road in Subbaiahanapalya was averted and two of the burglers caught due to the timely action of the staffers and police. The burglary was attempted by two men from Nepal -- Rohan (22) and Agari (28) -- who work as security guards at apartments in the city.

# HC notice on Konkan Rly facilities

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday issued notice to the Ministry of Railways, Chairman and Managing Director of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, the General Manager, South Western Railway, Hubballi, and Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, on a public interest litigation seeking directions to provide better facilities to Konkan Railway travellers. The PIL sought facilities for the physically challenged and persons with disabilities, senior citizens and sickly people in all Konkan Railway stations.

A division bench of Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum issued notice after hearing the petition filed by George Fernandes, president, Railway Seva Samithi, Uttara Kannada, vice-president Venkatraman Bommayya Nayak and secretary Rajeev Gaonkar.

The petitioners alleged that the facilities provided at Konkan Railway stations are far below standard, compared to Indian Railways. Konkan Railway has provided foot over bridges at six major stations, but they are not up to the

standard requirements recommended by Indian Railways.

The Supreme Court had issued guidelines to provide better facilities for boarding and deboarding in all public places, including railway stations, to facilitate the physically challenged, persons with disabilities, senior citizens and sickly persons, they said. Indian Railways provided such facilities in almost all stations, but no such facilities were provided in the stations of Konkan Railways. The deficiencies are lack of foot overbridge and platform of desired height, boarding and deboarding facilities, and other amenities, they claimed.

"When wheelchairs and other facilities are provided at all Indian Railway bogies, why are such facilities not provided at Konkan Railway stations... It appears to be dereliction of duty and negligence shown to guidelines issued by the Supreme Court, which is contemptuous," the petitioners alleged.

# FIVE BAWARIA GANG MEMBERS HELD IN CITY

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THE Vijayanagar sub-division police have arrested five members of the notorious Bawaria gang, and recovered gold chains worth Rs 13 lakh. The accused allegedly arrived in the city by flight to commit crime.

The accused, who have been identified as Rahul, Gaurav, Nitin, Riyaz Ahmed Meer, and Kamal, hail from UP, Delhi, and Jammu and Kashmir.

Police said the accused were arrested in connection with a chain-snatching case reported in Vijayanagar on July 19, in which the miscreants had snatched a 32 grams gold chain from a woman.

"A team was formed to nab the suspects. Following information from some sources, five people have been arrested. It was a well-coordinated gang, where each member was tasked with some responsibility. When one person rode the bike, two rode pillion, and snatched chains. Meanwhile, another would rent a room, while the other's task was limited to cooking," the police said.

The Bawaria gang is infamous for committing offences - mainly chain-snatching - across all major cities in India.

**EXPRESS READ**

## Newborn girl found abandoned in B'luru

BENGALURU: A newborn baby girl, who was found abandoned, was rescued by the Byadarahalli police on Tuesday night. Police said the infant was abandoned by some unidentified people near KLE College at Brahmadevaragudda on 80 Feet Road. Passersby noticed the baby wrapped in a piece of cloth by the roadside. They alerted police, who rushed to the spot and rescued her. "The baby was given care and taken to Vani Vilas Hospital. Doctors said she was just two days old. We are on the lookout for those who abandoned her," the police added.

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**Short Tender notification** (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through e-procurement from eligible Architectural Engineering Firm (AE firm) for the proposed construction of Minority Welfare Department Morarji Desai Residential School / Navodaya Type Residential School / PU college buildings. Details as below.

**Notification Number: KHB/C.E/MWD/MDRS-PU/AEF/2nd Call/49 to 53 & 56 to 60/2021-22 Dt: 18-08-2021**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address & Web address below:
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**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
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The Registrar, Karnataka State Open University, Mukthagangotri, Mysore, invites tenders in e-procurement system through On-line from eligible tenderers for the works given in the Table below.

As per the conditions of the **Standard Tender Document KW-4** of PWP & IWTD and Karnataka Government Notification of PWD 154/FC:II/2000, Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, the tenders will be received through on-line on or before **04:00 p.m.** on **01.10.2021** and the opening of the tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. The Tenderers are required to submit tenders through On-line in e-procurement system. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause-3 of the instructions to qualify for award of the Contract.

The tender details can be downloaded from the e-procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall be paid electronically. Interested tenderers shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

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| Construction of Buildings for Karnataka Sanskrit University and Regional Centre of KSOU at Thippasandra Village, Ramanagar District. & Construction of Academic Block at Mangaluru & Dharwad Regional Centres & Upgradation of Hamsa Block & Manasa Block at KSOU Campus & Construction and Upgradation of KSOU adopted schools. | K/W -4 | 7607.00 | 76.07.00 |

**Period of completion including rainy season:** 18 Months (including monsoon). **Class of Contractor (civil):** Class-I(KPWD).

**(1)** Accessing the bid document on e-portal from: **01.09.2021 after 4:00 p.m. (2)** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarification: **06.09.2021 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Date & Time for Pre-Tender Meeting : **08.09.2021 at 11:00 a.m. (4)** Last Date of uploading of filled tender documents: **01.10.2021 before 4:00 p.m. (5)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): **04.10.2021 at 5:00 p.m.** The University has every right to accept or reject tenders without assigning any reason. Other details regarding tender conditions and information may be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Sate Open University, Mukthagangotri, Mysore or through **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** web site.

**Sd/- Registrar**
KSOU, M.G, Mysuru

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**KIOCL LIMITED**
(A Government of India Enterprise)
CIN-L13100KA1976GO1002974,
II Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034.
E Mail:bnbd@kioclltd.in Website: www.kioclltd.in

No. KIOCL/MINING/DIOM/EC/212 Date : 26.08.2021

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform that the MoEF&CC,GoI vide their letter No.F.No.J-11015/28/2018-IA-II(M) dated 13th August 2021 has accorded Environmental Clearance for the Devadari Iron ore mine of M/s KIOCL Ltd for mine capacity of 2 MTPA Iron ore(ROM) and 500TPA manganese ore with 2 MTPA wet Beneficiation plant located at notified and reserved mining lease area of 401.5761 ha (388.0 ha for Mining & 13.5761 ha for conveyor, approach road etc) falling under Swamimalai Block forest, Kumaraswami Reserve forest range, Sandur Taluk, Bellary district, Karnataka. Copy of the clearance letter is available with the Karnataka State Pollution control Board and web site of the MOEF&CC (**www.parivesh.nic.in**), GoI.

DGM (Mining)

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**ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

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**TENDER ALERT**

**01)E-Tender Notice No.CPC-15/2021-22:** Providing manpower service on contract (outsourced) basis as per tender specification. Bidding document available w.e.f dated:27.08.2021.

**02)E-Tender Notice No.CPC-19/2021-22:** Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing and commissioning of 33kV DC Line (Route length 15 KM) for power supply connectivity to 2G bioethanol plant of BPCL at Bargarh from 132/33 kV Bhatli Grid sub-station, at an estimated cost of the package for Rs.7.53 Crore in Bargarh district of Odisha. Bidding document available w.e.f dated:27.08.2021.

03) **E-Tender Notice No.CPC-03/2021-22:** Engineering, supply, erection and commissioning of 2nd circuit Stringing of 132 kV line from 220/132/33kV Grid S/S, Bhadrak to 132/33kV Grid S/S Anandpur with one no of feeder bay extension at both ends at an estimated cost of the package for Rs.9.39 Crore. Bidding document available w.e.f dated:27.08.2021.

For details please visit: **www.optcl.co.in** & **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL.**

HIPR-17/2021-22 OIPR-04011/11/0057/2122

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**KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY**
Mukthagangotri, Mysore, Engineering Section
No: KSOU/UED/AE/PMC/18/2021-22 Date: 23.08.2021

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
(Through e-Procurement Portal, Govt. of Karnataka)

The Registrar, Karnataka State Open University, Mukthagangotri, Mysuru intends to engage the services of Providing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for work of Construction of Buildings for Karnataka Sanskrit University and Regional Centre of KSOU at Thippasandra Village, Ramanagar District. & Construction of Academic Block at Mangaluru & Dharwad Regional Centres & Upgradation of Hamsa Block & Manasa Block at KSOU Campus & Construction and Upgradation of KSOU adopted schools.

As per the Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement Act 1999-2000, Karnataka State Open University invites the requisite for proposals by the under signed through e-procurement portal **http://eproc.kar.gov.in** the interested eligible bidder has to fulfill the tender document criteria as per K/C-4 and submit the required documents. The requisite Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount Rs. 1,00,000/- should be deposited electronically and other details can be seen and downloaded from the e-procurement portal **http://eproc.kar.gov.in.** For further details contact the clients office phone no. 0821-2500741. Tender is invited by Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru on behalf of The Registrar, KSOU, Mukthagangotri, Mysuru under Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS) as per K/C-4 Tender document for the following works.

| Name of Work | Approx. Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) | Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| Providing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) Services for Construction of various Buildings & Infrastructure works of KSOU Regional Centers & at Head Quarters of KSOU and adopted schools in Karnataka. | 8597.00 | 1,00,000/- |

**Calendar of Events are as follows: (1)** Date & Time of Notifying RFP document on e-procurement portal: **01.09.2021 after 11:00 a.m. (2)** Last date and time for receiving queries / clarification: **: 06.09.2021 before 04:00 p.m. (3)** Date & Time of Pre proposal conference at the client office: **08.09.2021, 11:00 a.m. (4)** Proposal due date (last date & time for submission of proposal on e-procurement portal: **01.10.2021 before 04:00 p.m. (5)** Date & Time of opening of the Technical Bid: **04.10.2021 after 05:00 p.m. (6)** Date & Time of opening of the Financial Bid: **05.10.2021 after 5:00 p.m. (7)** Issue of letter of Acceptance: **To be intimated after approval. (8)** Signing of Agreement: **Within 20 days of receipt of letter of Acceptance. (9)** Validity of Proposals: **180 days after proposal due date.**

Changes / modifications if any will be notified through e-procurement portal only.

**Note: 1.** The consultants should not have been banned / black listed by any State Government / Central Government / Public Sectors Undertakings / Urban Local Bodies / Government Bodies. **2.** The Registrar, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and the decision of the Registrar, KSOU in this regard is final and binding. **3.** The Registrar, KSOU reserves the right to cancel this tender for RFP and are invite a fresh with or without amendments, without liability or any obligation for such tender for RFP and without assigning any reason, information provided at this stage is indicative and reserves right to amend/add further details in RFP tender document. **4.** The conditional Applications are liable to be rejected.

**Sd/- Registrar**
KSOU, M.G, Mysuru

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**HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916**
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
**Regional Office :** HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
**Fax:** 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com**, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

## DEMAND NOTICE

**Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s) | Total Outstanding Dues | Date of Demand Notice | (Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created) |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (f) |
| 1 | **(1) Ms. Sree Vidya Pillai (Borrower),** 12/1, 2nd Cross, Gangenahalli, Extension, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru 560 032, **(2) Ms. Sree Vidya Pillai,** Infogain India Private Limited, Designation: Assistant Pratice MA, Department: Administration, Employee No.: 103023, No-07, 18th Main Road, 7th Block, NR Bus Stop, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560 095, **(3) Ms. Sree Vidya Pillai,** #12/1 (Eastern Side 12), Vidya Nilaya, Property PID No.96-274-12, 2nd Cross, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru 560 032. | **Loan Account No. (1) 622102282 Rs.19,01,469/- (2) 622102354 Rs.13,62,295/- (3) 623395022 Rs.38,070/- Total Rs. 33,01,834/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs One housand Eight Hundred Thirty Four Only ) as on 31.07.2021** | **23.08.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.05.2021** | All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **New BMP No.12** Eastern Side Property, PID No.96-274-12, situated at 2nd Cross, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore, (formed House List No.13, V.P Katha No. 743, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore), measuring East to West: 20 (Twenty) Feet, and North to South: 31 (Thirty One) Feet, in all measuring **620 Square feet**, along with 10 squares R.C.C. Roofed building along with all amenities, well within the jurisdiction of ward No.96 (Hebbal), and bounded on the: East by : Old property No.12, West by : Remaining portion of the same middle property, North by : Road,South by : Guramma's Property. |
| 2 | **(1) Mr. Shashidhar H P (Borrower),** No 12C, 3rd Cross, Bhairaveshwara Nagara, Sunkadakatte, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, **(2) Mr. Shashidhar H P,** # 613, Honnavalli, Karnataka Bank Road, Honnavall, Tumkur, 572217, **(3) Mr. Shashidhar H P,** Tele India Networks Private Limited, **Designation:** Technical Specialist, **Department:** Networking, **Employee No: 467,** 1st Floor, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 560040, **(4) Mr. Shashidhar H P,** Plot No 359, House NA, Khatta No.2909, 5th Block, Lingadeeranahalli Village, BBMP Ward No 40, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru 560091, **(1) Mr. Nandakumar H P (Co-Borrower),** No 12C, 3rd Cross, Bhairaveshwara Nagara, Sunkadakatte, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, **(2) Mr. Nandakumar H P,** # 613, Honnavalli, Karnataka Bank Road, Honnavall, Tumkur, 572217, **(3) Mr. Nandakumar H P, Sireesh Auto Private Limited, Designation:** Service Advisor, **Department: Service, Employee No: 15377,** 33/11 Sri Hari Towers Roopena Agrahara, Opp Giriyas, Hosur Road, Bengaluru 560068, **(4) Mr. Nandakumar H P,** Plot No 359, House NA, Khatta No 2909, 5th Block, Lingadeeranahalli Village, BBMP Ward No 40, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru 560091. | **Loan Account No. (1) 634291183 Rs.11,73,341/- (2) 635728326 Rs. 30,948/- Total Rs. 12,04,289/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine Only ) as on 31.07.2021** | **18.08.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.07.2021** | All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.359, Block No.5,** Khatha **No.2909,** present BBMP Khatha **No.1122,** formed by the Karnataka Class D Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, situated and presently under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.40 (Doddabidarakallu), Lingadheerabahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring **900 sq.ft** and bounded on the: East by : Site No.360, West by : Site No.358, North by: 40 Feet Wide Road, South by : Private Property. |
| 3 | **(1) Mr. Girish H M (Borrower),** No 68, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, RPC Layout, Behind Hyatt Palace, Vijayanagar, Chandralayout, Bengaluru 560 040, **(2) Mr. Girish H M,** Essilor India Private Limited, Designation: Asst Manager, Designation: Customer Care, Employee No.: 1217, 1st Floor, No 45/14, Industrial Suburb Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru 560 022, **(3) Mr. Girish H M,** Flat-1061, 6th Floor, Golden Panorama Apartment, Gubbalalu Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 570 009. | **Loan Account No. 630056427 Rs.41,27,815/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Only ) as on 31.07.2021** | **18.08.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.05.2021** | **SCHEDULE - A :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy. No.42, measuring 1 acre 04 guntas and land in Sy.No.44, measuring 3 acrees 36 guntas, totally measuring together 5 acres situated at Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded as follows:East by :Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.44, West by: Survey No.43, North by :Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.44 & Survey No.48. South by :Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.42.<br>**SCHEDULE - B :** Residential Apartment described below in the Apartment complex known as "GOLDEN PANORAMA" together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common stair case, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights and appurtenances thereto.<br>Unit No. 1061; Floor Sixth; Block/Tower One; Super Built up Area 1225 SFT; Capet Area as per RERA 821 SFT; Undivided Share of land in Schedule A property 517 SFT; Car Park No(s). 1<br>Bounded by: East by: Flat No. 1062, West by: Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by : Lift Lobby. |

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

**Date: 26.08.2021**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002**

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**ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ**
ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ-560099
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-27834655, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: itstaff_ulb_bommasandra@yahoo.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : TMCB/ENG/15thFC & Saving/SCSP/Tender/06/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.08.2021

**ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)**
**(ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KW ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)**

ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 21-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನ, ಹಾಗೂ 20-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಉಳಿತಾಯದ ಅನುದಾನ, ಮತ್ತು 20-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಅನುದಾನ ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ ಮತ್ತು ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.97.97 ಲಕ್ಷದ ಒಟ್ಟು 11 (ಹನ್ನೊಂದು)** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಐಟಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಏಕಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ (As per E-Procurement) ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ (As per E-Procurement) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ಬೆಂ.ಸ/ವಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/1305/2021-22

ಸಹಿ/- ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ

**ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 - ಗಾಳಸುದ್ದಿ ಕರಡಬೇಡಿ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಿ, ಸೋಂಕನ್ನು ದೂರವಿಡಿ-ಸೋಂಕಿತರನ್ನಲ್ಲ**

ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

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**The South Indian Bank Ltd.,**
**Regional Office: BANGALORE**
Regd. Office: SIB House, TB Road, Mission Quarters, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 001.
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005.
Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 I Website: www.southindianbank.com

*[See rule 8 (1)]*

**POSSESSION NOTICE**
(For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 11.05.2021 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrower, **Sri Satish G.S.,** S/o. N Selva Subramani and Guarantor, **Smt. Thanuja G.S.,** D/o. N Selva Subramani, both residing at: No.258, Tanuja Nivas, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Vinayak Nagar, Vibhuthipura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560037 to repay the total amount of Rs.22,52,083.45 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Two Thousand and Eighty Three and forty five paise only) as mentioned in the notice, being Rs.6,95,578.39 (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Eight and thirty nine paise only) as outstanding in SIB Mini Rental - I limit (0399652000000846) & Rs.15,56,505.06 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Five and six paise only) as outstanding in SIB Mini Rental - II limit (0399652000000855), both amounts as on 10.05.2021 with further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower / guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the 24th day of August, 2021.

The borrower / guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for a total amount of Rs.23,49,144.79 comprising of Rs.7,25,635.28 as to SIB Mini Rental-I limit (0399652000000846) and Rs.16,23,509.51 as to SIB Mini Rental-II limit (0399652000000855), both amounts as on 23.08.2021 with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Immovable property**

All that piece and parcel of land measuring East to West (30+31)/2 feet and North to South (24+33)/2 feet totally admeasuring 869.25 Sq.ft along with building admeasuring 1644 Sq.ft, and other usufructs and improvements made thereon in Site No.8, HASB Kanesumari No.669, situated at Vibhuthipura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Bangalore South Taluk), within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore Rural District, in the name of Sri. Satish G S vide Gift Deed No.2536/2017-18 dated 29.06.2017 of SRO K R Puram, Bangalore and bounded on the East by Private Property, West by Smt. Devi Lakshmi's Property, North by Private Property and South by Road.

Sd/-
**Date : 24.08.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**
**Authorised Officer**
**The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

**IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE**

**C. Misc No. 2956/2021**

**Petitioner : Sri Nanjappa,** SPA holder of Mohan Kumar

**-V/s- Respondent : The Tahasildar,** Bangalore.

**PAPER PUBLICATION**

Whereas the above petitioner have filed the petition for issue of death certificate of deceased who is the **grandmother of SPA holder of Mohan Kumar, grandmother name is Late Durgamma, W/o Late Nanjundappa was died on 06.08.1998** at No.6, Kambipura, Near Urdu School, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore-560060.

Any person interested in this matter. May appear before the above court at **11. 00 AM on 27.09.2021** which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble IIIAddl. chief metropolitan magistrate at Bangalore.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this the 25th day of August 2021.

**By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of III ACMM at Bengaluru.**

Advocate for Petitioner : **Lokesh G.,** Advocate

**IN THE COURT OF THE 14th ADDL.CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU C. MISC. NO. 50166/2021**

**BETWEEN: 1) VENKATESHA .R** S/o LATE RAMAPPA, aged about 46 years, R/at No. 107, Marathahalli Hobli, Vibhuthipura, BENGALURU NORTH-560 037. ... **PETITIONER**

**AND: THE COMMISSIONER,** REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, B.B.M.P -BENGALURU.... **RESPONDENT**

**NOTICE**

WHEREAS, the petitioners named above have filed the petition in C. MISC. NO. 50166/2021 for issue of Death Certificate of the deceased, who is the Mother to the petitioner named as **NELLAMMA W/O LATE. RAMAPPA,** who died on **16.05.1985** at No. 107, Marathahalli Post, Vibhuthipura, Bengaluru-560037, is required for the documentation purpose/Katha transfer and to maintain family statusquo.

Any person interested in this matter may appear before the above court on or before **27-09-2021.**

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 25-08-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIV Addl. C.M.M Court, Mayo Hall, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **R. UMESH** No. 5/2, 1st Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public are informed that my client Sri. Sunil.K, S/o. Late Krishnappa, residing at Byatha Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru -560089, hereby informed that the original Registered Sale Deed dated 02.8.2014 bearing Document No.HBB-1-02448/2014-15, Book-I, stored in CD No. HBBD 160, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Hebbala, Bengaluru which have been lost / misplaced while shifting his home dated 10.03.2021 in R.T.Nagar. My client has also lodged a police complaint on 10.8.2021 Report No. 0026362/2021 before E-lost, R.T.Nagar Police station any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or any one having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 07 days from this day to the undersigned.

Date : 26.8.2021 Bengaluru

**Sri. Ravikumar.K, Advocate.** No.2246, LIG, 1st Floor, Opp. to Hoysala Stadium, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064. Mob : 9900464494

**DEMAND NOTICE**

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notices and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

| Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Description of secured asset (immovable property) |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Ramanji T R, Mrs. Rathnamma, Mrs. Shobha **(Prospect No 877498, 938840)** | **16-August-2021** **Prospect No 877498 Rs. 23,19,694/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four Only), **Prospect No 938840 Rs. 4,55,070/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seventy Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : Eastern Portion ofSite No.11 Katha No 907, Situated At, Rachenahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram, Hobli, Bengaluru, East Taluk Banglore 560045, Karnataka, India admeasuring 800 sq. feet |
| Mr. Girish B G, Mr. Girigowda, Mrs. Lakshmamma **(Prospect No 901735, 928676)** | **16-August-2021** **Prospect No. 901735 Rs. 13,19,781/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One Only), **Prospect No. 928676 Rs. 2,59,655/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Five Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property No.21/16/1/12/1, admeasuring 5760 sqft in Byregowdavalase, Harohalli, Kanakapura Talluku Bannikuppe Ramanagar, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka. |
| Mrs. Shobha B, Mr. Chandra **(Prospect No 949651)** | **16-August-2021** **Rs. 11,58,625/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property no 41A Survey no 25 in ward no 53 municipal no 16 situated at 2nd cross 11th main Raghavendra Block DasaraHalli ,Gavipura Dhakale Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Karnataka, India. |
| Mr. Ashok K S, Mrs. Nagarathna B S **(Prospect No 854815, 922814)** | **17-August-2021** **Prospect No. 854815 Rs. 40,62,513/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Only), **Prospect No. 922814 Rs. 2,81,860/-**(Rupees Two Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : A Block-TI-303 Mars Classic, Admeasuring 478 sq. ft. , 11/6, Kenchenahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore, Pincode: 560098, Karnataka, India |
| Mrs. Shyalaja B, Mrs. Prashantha B, Mr. Ramesh K B **(Prospect No 859680)** | **13-August-2021** **Rs. 1,90,943/-** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : Survey No 01, Plot No 1,measuring 2000sq fts, Kadaba Village, Kadaba Hobli Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur, Kadaba Village , Tumkur, Karnataka, India |

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :-** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 and /or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

**Date:** 26-August-2021 **Place:** Bangalore **Sd/-** Authorised Officer **For IIFL Home Finance Limited**

**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**

**Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, 12th Main Road,11th Cross, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru .**

**No: EE/MLP/TEND/E-PROC/07/2021-22** **Date: 24.08.2021**

**INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - (IFT)**

(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only) (Two Tender Document System)

The Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractor registered in KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations Class-1 Contractor for the work mentioned in the statement below.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Works | Appox. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Providing Ornamental Grill work other allied works at Akkamahadevi Parks in Ward No-67 (1st Call) | 90.00 |
| 2. | Providing Ornamental Grill work other allied works at Niveditha Sabhangana in Ward No-67 (1st Call) | 90.00 |
| 3. | Providing Ornamental Grill work other allied works at Vishweshwaraiah Park in Ward No-67 (1st Call) | 70.00 |
| 4. | Providing Ornamental Grill work other allied works at Siddaruda Park in Ward No-67 (1st Call) | 90.00 |
| 5. | Providing Ornamental Grill work to park office Anganawadi building bhovipalya in Ward No-67 (1st Call) | 70.00 |
| 6. | Maintenance of Siddaruda parks in Ward No-67 (1st Call) | 60.00 |
| 7. | Providing Ornamental Grill work other allied works at Chinnaradhama hare krishna park and providing Gazeeba pipeline park in Ward No-67 (1st Call) | 90.00 |
| EMD (in ₹.) | **Instead of EMD the Tenderer must submit the Declaration as per the Government Order No. AE 675 Cost-12/2020, Bengaluru Dated: 22.12.2021** | |

**Calendar of Events :** (1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **09.09.2021** upto **3:00** pm. (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on **01.09.2021** at **11:30** am in the office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division. (3) Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division on **13.09.2021** at **11:30** am. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division**

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**STATE BANK OF INDIA**

**Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru**

**Authorised Officer's Details:**
**Name: Sri. Vinay Bhat**
**E -mail : sbi.40564@sbi.co.in**
**Mobile No: 9448946013**
**Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943765/25943769**

Mysore Bank Building, B.K.G Complex, A Block, 2nd floor, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 009
Tel:080-25943765/25943769
E-mail-**sbi.40564@sbi.co.in**

**APPENDIX-IV-A**

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

**Sale Notice for sale of immovable property**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/mortgagor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **15.09.2021** for recovery of **Rs.80,03,537/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 16.08.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri C Madesh** S/o Sri Channaveerappa in his Individual capacity and as **Prop: M/s S. V. S. Agencies** (Borrower).

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

| Property No. | Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment amount | Last date for receipt of EMD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rs. 44,00,000/- | Rs. 4,40,000/- | Rs. 50,000.00 | 13.09.2021 |

**Description of Property**

**Tender No: SBI/ARMB/SUR/04**

**Property– (Title deed holder:Sri C Madesh S/o Sri Channaveerappa)**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property in Site No.40, Town Municipal Assessment Serial No. 338/2089/40, Vijayakumar Layout, 7th Ward, Anekal Town Limits, Anekal measuring 9.15X13.45 Meters with building consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor- Duplex House standing in the name Sri. C Madesh s/o Channaveerappa and bounded on East by Site No.39, West by Site No.41,North by Road, South by Property of Gnanajyothi Church.

One Original Suit under No. 449/2016 filed by the third party is pending at Civil Court, Anekal, Bengaluru Urban District, against Sri. C. Madesh, which has no bearing on the property put for sale as Bank has sole prior charge over the property as Mortgagee much earlier to the date of this suit/ the claim. It may also be noted that as per available records, no stay is pending against the Bank under this suit by Civil Court, Anekal, Bengaluru Urban District.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

**Date: 24.08.2021**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/-Authorised Officer**
State Bank of India
ARM Branch, Bengaluru.

**KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

**BRANCH OFFICE, No.153/A, K.R. ROAD, Opp: Carmel Convent, Subhashnagar, Mandya – 571401,**

**Phone No : 08232 - 225496, Mobile : 9945264906**

**SALE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING THROUGH E-AUCTION**

**AUCTION NOTICE NUMBER : KSFC/2020-2021/AUCTION2455**

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable property described here below offered as collateral security for the loan availed by M/s. Ravi Industries, Kyathanahalli Village, Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District, has been taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (2) Act 2002 (SARFAESIA) and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section-13 (4) of the said Act read with rule No.9 of the security interest (En-forcement) rules 2002 has been brought for sale through e-auction on "As is where is basis"

**Property Details:** Residential House bearing Municipal Khata No.1258/1083, Old Sy.No.9/5B, measuring East to West 90' X North to South 90' = 8100 sq. feet situated at near KHB Colony Extension, B M Road, Ward No.18, Kunigal Town, Tumakuru District. This RCC building consists of 133.15 sq. Mtr in ground Floor and 38.55 sq. Mtr in first floor, standing in the name of Sri K N Ravikumar S/o K S Nagaraju and bounded on : East by: Road, West by : Property of Sri K V Ramanna (Sarvodaya English School), North by: Property of K N Bhaskar, and South by : Property Smt Uma Swamy.

**Reserve Price:** Rs.159.29 lakhs, EMD : Rs15.93 lakhs, Date and Time of Inspection: 14.09.2021 between 12.00 Noon To 3.00 p.m.

The e-auction will commence on 23.09.2021 at 11.00 a.m. And closes on 01.10.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and last date for payment of EMD and e-auction processing fee on or before 30.09.2021 at 1.00 p.m. The terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are available in websites **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & **www.ksfc.in. T**he interested persons may visit the said websites and follow the procedures framed in simplified e-auction for participation and for payment. For more details, you may also contact e-procurement helpdesk of Govt of Karnataka, Phone No.080-68948777 & 22631200 or take training at e-Procurement Cell Sri Aravinda Bhavan, 4th floor, Mythik Society Compound, Nrupathanga Road, Bengaluru – 560 001 or contact the above mentioned office.

The borrower/guarantor/legal heirs of the guarantor/property owner may use this opportunity to bring better purchase offers through e-auction.

**Sd/-**
**Authorised officers and Asst.General Manager**

**Date: 25.08.2021**
**Place: Mandya**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Syndicate — Together We Can

**ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT - I, No.86, Spencer Tower, MG Road, Bengaluru-560 001**
**Phone No.: 080-25588642, 25588641,**
**Extn.: 530, E-mail : cb2366@canarabank.com**

**SALE NOTICE**

**E- Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enfocement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch I , Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 30.09.2021 (10.30am to 11.00am), for recovery of **Rs.9,51,61,065/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to ARM Branch I , Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s ISIS Medicare & Research Centre Pvt Ltd, Universal House No.18, Bellary Road, Sadhashivanagar, 2. Dr, B B Prasad No. 285, A Cross, 7th Main, RPC Layout, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru. 3. Sri. S Ganesh No. 131, Bhuvanagiri, 2nd D Cross, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Banglaore 4. Sri Byre Gowda, No. 285, A Cross, 7th Main, RPC Layout, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru 5. Dr. Asha Latha Ganesh No. 131, Bhuvanagiri, 2nd D Cross OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before will be **28.08.2021** at 5.00 pm to account number 7952296000001, Canara Bank ARM-I Bengaluru RTGS / NEFT ( IFSC – CNRB0007952).

(Amt in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY | Reserve Price | EMD Amount | Incremental value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Residential Property bearing No. 131 , 2nd D Cross , Old Madras Road (OMBR Layout) Banaswadi Bangalore – 560033 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority now within the Admistrative limit of Greater Bangalore City Corporation No. PID No. 88-255-2DC-131 with New PID No. 027-WO4010-20 measuring 111.63 Sq Mtrs consisting of a Residential House with build up area of 1100Sft in the name of Sri Ganesh. The property is bounded on North by Site No. 2DC- 132 : South by 2DC Cross Road : East by : Site No. 2DC 133, West by Site No. 2DC 129 | 133.00 | 13.30 | 1.00 |
| 2 | Old and Used Medical equipments available at 18 Universal House Bellary Road Sadhashivanagar Bengaluru – 560080 | 74.00 | 7.40 | 0.25 |

Known Encumberances, if any : Not to the Knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E- Auction" provided in Canara Bank's Website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-I Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bnk, Ph. No. 9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

**Date : 24.08.2021**
**Place: Bengaluru.**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

**Bengaluru Zone, 11, Kempegowda Road, BENGALURU-560 009**
**Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, Fax : 080-2228 9054, Email : Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in**

**E-AUCTION SALE**

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase amount are mentioned below.

| SL No | BRANCH NAME, NAME BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/S/MORTGAGOR (S) and TOTAL DUES |
|---|---|
| 1 | **JAYPRAKASH NAGAR BRANCH :** **Mrs.Tajunissa Abdul Rehman (Borrower), Mr. Mohammed Zabeeulla (Co-Borrower), Mr. Mohammed Rafiulla (Co-Borrower), Mr. Mohammed Shafiulla (Guarantor).** Recovery of **Rs.12,14,206/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Six Only) + further interest @9.40% p.a. compounded with monthly rests from **30.11.2019** for Housing Loan, costs and other charges due to **BANK OF INDIA.** **DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing, New BMP No. 33, PID No. 96-87-33, Appanna Block, Chamundinagara, Ward No. 96, BMP, (formerly site No. 4, In Assessment No. 91, Khatha No. 91, situated in Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet, admeasuring 900 sq.ft., owned by Mrs.Tajunissa Abdul Rehman, Mr. Mohammed Zabeeulla and Mr. Mohammed Rafiulla in joint ownership. The boundaries of the property : **North by :** Road, **South by :** Saleemunnisaa's Property, **East by :** Chikkappa's Property, **West by :** 30 ft wide Road. **Reserve Price: Rs. 61,20,000/- & EMD: Rs. 6,12,000/-** |
| 2 | **RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH :** **Mr. Shoolpani B H (Borrower).** For recovery of **Rs. 14,31,230.81** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and Paise Eighty One) + interest @ 10.70% p.a. with monthly rests from **27-11-2019** for LAP Loan, costs and other charges due to **BANK OF INDIA.** **DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES** Equitable mortgage of the residential Land and Building, bearing No. 40/2, situated at 4th Cross, C Block, Gayathri Nagar, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, presently under BBMP limits, Ward No. 8, PID No. 8-59-40/2, measuring East to west 32 ft and North to South 12 ft, admeasuring 384 sqft, along with building there on, owned by Mr. Shoolpani B H.The boundaries of the property : **East by :** Property belonging to Sidda Ashrama, **West by :** Property belonging to Machine Narayanappa, **North by :** Property belonging to Mr. Lingappa, **South by :** Property belonging to Sidda Ashrama and Passage. **Reserve Price : Rs.22,18,000/- & EMD : Rs.2,21,800/-** |

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.Date & Time of E-auction: **27-09-2021 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

**Place : Bengaluru**
**Date : 25.8.2021**

**Sd/-**
**Authorised Officer**

**Bank of Baroda**

**Branch: HBR Layout**

**#805, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043**
**Phone No.080-25428232, 25454238, Email: vjhbrl@bankofbaroda.co.in**

**POSSESSION NOTICE** [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda, HBR Layout Branch, Bangalore.** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

**1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mr. Srinivas Dande, 2) Mrs. Aruna Kanchana,** both are residing at No.702, 7th Floor, SNN Raj Lakeview Apartments, 29th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

**Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.1,42,22,752.01** (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two and One Paise Only) and interest thereon.

**Demand notice dated : 09.04.2021** **Possession Notice Date : 21.08.2021**

**Description of Immovable Property: Schedule -A : Property No. 01:** All that piece and parcel of Amalgamated Khatha No. 1324, previously bearing BBMP Khatha No. 1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 in all measuring about 12.08 Guntas or 13612.55 Sq.ft in converted Sy.No. 37/2 (converted vide official Memorandum dated 29.10.2009, in No. B Dis.ALN (E) SR (KH) 46/2006-10 issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2, West by : Road formed by Sy.No. 37/2, North by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2, South by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2.

**Schedule-B:** and right title and interest over undivided share of land measuring about 362.5 Sq.ft in the above mentioned property and residential apartment standing in the name of Mr.Srinivas Dande bearing Flat No.305, Third Floor, Block A, "Samaikyaa's Sri Sai Sannidhi" Apartments, with super built up area of 1250 Sq.ft constructed on above mentioned property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages lobbies life staircase and other areas of common area and the buildings with separate electricity common water and sanitation including all rights title interest privileges appurtenances together with one covered car parking space in Stilt Floor.

**Schedule-A : Property No. 02:** All that piece and parcel of Amalgamated Khatha No. 1324, previously bearing BBMP Khatha No. 1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 in all measuring about 12.08 Guntas or 13612.55 Sq.ft in converted Sy.No. 37/2 (converted vide official Memorandum dated 29.10.2009, in No. B Dis.ALN (E) SR (KH) 46/2006-10 issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2, West by : Road formed by Sy.No. 37/2, North by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2, South by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2.

**Schedule-B:** and right title and interest over undivided share of land measuring about 362.5 Sq.ft in the above mentioned property and residential apartment standing in the name of Mr.Srinivas Dande bearing Flat No.205, Second Floor, Block A, "Samaikyaa's Sri Sai Sannidhi" Apartments, with super built up area of 1250 Sq.ft constructed on above mentioned property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages lobbies life staircase and other areas of common area and the buildings with separate electricity common water and sanitation including all rights title interest privileges appurtenances together with one covered car parking space in Stilt Floor.

**2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mrs. Aruna Kanchana 2) Mr. Srinivas Dande** both are residing at No.702, 7th Floor, SNN Raj Lakeview Apartments, 29th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

**Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 1,13,55,993.74** (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three and Seventy Four Paisa Only) and interest thereon.

**Demand notice dated : 09.04.2021** **Possession Notice Date : 21.08.2021**

**Description of Immovable Property: Schedule -A : Property No. 01:** All that piece and parcel of Amalgamated Khatha No. 1324, previously bearing BBMP Khatha No. 1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 in all measuring about 12.08 Guntas or 13612.55 Sq.ft in converted Sy.No. 37/2 (converted vide official Memorandum dated 29.10.2009, in No. B Dis.ALN (E) SR (KH) 46/2006-10 issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2, West by : Road formed by Sy.No. 37/2, North by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2, South by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2.

**Schedule -B:** and right title and interest over undivided share of land measuring about 307.4 Sq.ft in the above mentioned property and residential apartment standing in the name of Mrs. Aruna Kanchana bearing Flat No.004, Ground Floor, Block A, "Samaikyaa's Sri Sai Sannidhi" Apartments, with super built up area of 1060 Sq.ft constructed on above mentioned property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages lobbies life staircase and other areas of common area and the buildings with separate electricity common water and sanitation including all rights title interest privileges appurtenances together with one covered car parking space in Stilt Floor.

**Schedule-A: Property No. 02:** All that piece and parcel of Amalgamated Khatha No. 1324, previously bearing BBMP Khatha No. 1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 in all measuring about 12.08 Guntas or 13612.55 Sq.ft in converted Sy.No. 37/2 (converted vide official Memorandum dated 29.10.2009, in No. B Dis.ALN (E) SR (KH) 46/2006-10 issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2, West by : Road formed by Sy.No. 37/2, North by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2, South by : Road formed in Sy.No. 37/2.

**Schedule -B:** and right title and interest over undivided share of land measuring about 362.5 Sq.ft in the above mentioned property and residential apartment standing in the name of Mrs. Aruna Kanchana bearing Flat No.002, Ground Floor, Block A, "Samaikyaa's Sri Sai Sannidhi" Apartments, with super built up area of 1160 Sq.ft constructed on above mentioned property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages lobbies life staircase and other areas of common area and the buildings with separate electricity common water and sanitation including all rights title interest privileges appurtenances together with one covered car parking space in Stilt Floor.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda, HBR Layout Branch, Bangalore** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Date : 21.08.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Bank of Baroda**

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**

**Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru**

**Authorised Officer's Details:**
**Name: Sri. Vinay Bhat**
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**Mobile No: 9448946013**
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**APPENDIX-IV-A**

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

**Sale Notice for sale of immovable property**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/mortgagor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **29.09.2021** for recovery of **Rs.1,48,07,579/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine Only) as on 16.08.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. G. Madhukar** S/o Sri Govindarajulu and **Dr.(Mrs.).Chitra Rajan** D/o Mr. K.S Rajan, W/o G Madhukar (Borrowers).

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

| Property No. | Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment amount | Last date for receipt of EMD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rs. 1,18,00,000/- | Rs. 11,80,000/- | Rs. 50,000.00 | 27.09.2021 |

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

**Tender No : SBI/ARMB/SUR/03**

**Name of title holder :Sri. G. Madhukar** S/o Sri Govindarajulu and **Dr.(Mrs.).Chitra Rajan** D/o Mr. K.S Rajan, W/o G Madhukar

**SCHEDULE-A :** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No. 121,124 & 117/P6 measuring 10 Acres 19 Guntas which includes the area relinquished towards Roads, parks and Civic Amenities and situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, converted to residential purposes by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,Bangalore vide Order Nos. ALN(A)(S)68/06-07 dated 16.08.2007 and by Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub Division vide Order No. ALN.SR(A)426/2004-05 dated 07.01.2005 and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

**SCHEDULE-B :** All that piece and parcel of the Site property allotted Plot No. 87 in **CONFIDENT BELLATRIX** having a measurement of 3750 Square Feet formed out of property mentioned in Schedule A along with Villa of Built-up area of 3000 Square Feet/278.71 Sq. Mt. and the layout is approved by BMRDA(APA) vide order No. APA/LAO/27/2007-08, standing in the joint names of Dr. (Mrs.) ChitraRajan D/o Mr. K.S. Rajan and Mr. MadhukarGovindarajulu s/o Madhawa Naidu Govindarajulu and bounded on the East by:Plot Nos. 90 and 91, West by: Road, North by: Plot No.86, South by: Plot No.88.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

**Date: 24.08.2021**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/-Authorised Officer**
State Bank of India
Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru.

QuoteExpress
ONCE A NEW TECHNOLOGY ROLLS OVER YOU, IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE STEAMROLLER, YOU'RE PART OF THE ROAD › STEWART BRAND

A one-and-a-half-year-old child was swept away by the strong currents in the Coonoor River at Sura Kuppam on Wednesday. Shanvi Sree drifted 300 metres when people passing on the Coonoor-Mettupalayam highway noticed her and informed fire officials, who rescued her

# Without SC nod, 10% quota for EWS 'impermissible'

Madras HC turns down DMK's plea for transfer of quota for admissions into medical, dental courses

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Wednesday said, without the Supreme Court's approval, it is "impermissible" to implement the 10 per cent quota for economically weaker sections (EWS) within the All India Quota (AIQ) for undergraduate, postgraduate and diploma admissions to medical and dental courses.

The order was passed by the first bench of the Madras High Court, comprising Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee and Justice PD Audikesavalu, on a contempt petition moved by the DMK against the Centre for its failure to comply with a HC order from last year on implementing OBC reservation within the AIQ for medical admissions.

While the court disposed of the contempt petition, it ruled on the Union government's July 29, 2021 order notifying a 27 percent OBC quota and 10 percent EWS quota within the AIQ.

The court said the order was in accordance with the law with regard to the quotas for SCs, STs and OBC categories and the horizontal reservation for persons with disabilities. However, "the additional reservation provided for economically weaker sections in the notification... cannot be permitted, except with the approval of the Supreme Court in such regard," the court said.

"...To such extent, the reservation as indicated in the notification of July 29, 2021 has to be regarded impermissible till such approval is obtained," the court ruled.

Later speaking to Express on this, Rajya Sabha MP P Wilson, who appeared for the DMK in the case, said, "As a result of the order, EWS quota cannot be implemented across the country."

**Admissions subject to final order, says HC**

The Madras High Court on Wednesday ordered that admissions and appointments that have already been made, and the ones that are further to be made, under the 10.5 per cent internal reservation for the Vanniyar community, will be subject to the outcome of the final order. Allowing the petitions, the court clarified that it may pass orders on the appointments being made before its final verdict.

HAPPY TO SEE YOU

# Over 1,000 turn up as Chennai zoo reopens

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

ARIGNAR Anna Zoological Park or Vandalur Zoo as it is popularly known reopened on Wednesday, after a gap of five months.

On the first day, the park saw a footfall of 1,233, which according to the officials is a decent start and they expect more visitors as days pass, especially during the weekend.

Zoo director V Karunapriya, who was personally monitoring safety measures told Express that the zoo can accommodate 7,000 visitors at a given time while ensuring social distancing. "Taking various factors into consideration, we estimated the carrying capacity."

As reported by Express earlier, public spaces with a possibility of crowding such as children's park, nocturnal houses, butterfly park, aquarium, walk through aviary, reptile house, underwater gharial, forest museum, interpretation centre, lion and deer safari remained closed to avoid congregation of visitors.

CCTV surveillance and public address system was regularly used to regulate visitor movement inside the zoo.

According to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) formulated for all zoological parks in the State, which was approved by Chief Secretary, a team would be established to conduct regular patrolling so as to ensure that the guidelines and protocol are scrupulously followed.

"The team will consist of an assistant director/assistant conservator of forests level officer, two forest range officers, two foresters and two forest guards. The team's duty is to monitor strict adherence of the SOP and inform the official-in-charge in case of any violations. All visitors will be under CCTV surveillance, and a penalty of up to ₹1,000 will be imposed against violators of SOPs," a top zoo official told Express.

As per the Central government's directives, persons above 65 years of age, with co-morbidities, children below 10 years and pregnant women should avoid coming to the zoo. E-ticketing will be promoted to avoid manual collection of tickets.

"All animal keepers have been asked to refrain from touching or kissing the animals and also from unnecessary touching of cages. They should observe the gait, food remains, urine and faeces," an official said.

**Ashwin Prasath** captures the mood of an Indian Elephant at Chennai's Vandalur Zoo on Wednesday

MUTED PARTICIPATION

Only three snake boats took part in this year's Aranmula boat race, which was held symbolically in the Pampa waters, after adhering to all Covid protocols on Wednesday | SHAJI VETTIPURAM

# Seven from M'luru stranded in Afghanistan return safely

ENS @ Mangaluru

MANGALURU City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar on Wednesday said that so far 7 Mangalureans who were working at the NATO military base have safely returned to their homes and the department will help to bring back Mangalureans if they are still stranded in Afghanistan.

After meeting 7 Afghanistan returnees in his office, commissioner said that people from the city can inform the department if any of their family member is stranded in Afghanistan. "Umesh Kumar, ADGP, CID has been appointed as the nodal officer to assist people from Karnataka who are stranded in Afghanistan. We will inform him if there are still more people from Mangaluru stuck in Afghanistan," commissioner said. So far, seven Mangaloreans, Prasad Anchan, Dinesh Rai, Shravan Anchan, Jagadish Poojary, Desmond David Dsouza, Densil Monteiro, Melwyn Monteiro returned to the city in Indian Air Force flights.

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar interacts with the seven Mangalureans who returned from Afghanistan safely on Wednesday | EXPRESS

# IAF CHIEF BHADAURIA FLIES TEJAS FIGHTER DURING VISIT TO B'LURU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF of Air Staff (CAS) Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria flew in an initial operational clearance (IOC) standard Light Combat Aircraft (LAC) Tejas during his two-day visit to Bengaluru, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said on Wednesday.

The CAS was in Bengaluru on August 23 and 24. He visited the IAF units and flight test establishments and facilities at Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). During his visit to the Aircraft and Systems Testing Establishment (ASTE), he was given an overview of the ongoing projects and briefed on the progress of operational trials.

Bhadauria spoke of the unique and challenging role of ASTE, noted its laudable achievements and re-emphasised the need for staying ahead of the curve in order to leverage its expertise in delivering the requirements of IAF operational units. The CAS also visited Software Development Institute (SDI), the unit tasked with undertaking development of avionics software. He said the "sustained focus on critical projects by the SDI had contributed significantly in increasing the operational and functional capability of IAF."

The IAF Chief outlined his vision for SDI to move towards software indigenisation for integration of various weapons on IAF aircraft and achieving self-reliance in enhancing combat potential. He also met and interacted with the test crew and engineers of Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), DRDO and HAL. The CAS underscored the crucial role of both the establishments in furthering the shared goal of building an indigenous aviation industry capable of meeting our future requirements, the release said.

Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria climbs into Tejas in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

# Centre to procure green, black gram from state farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

THE Union Agriculture Ministry has approved the procurement of green gram and black gram from farmers in Karnataka, under the price support scheme for Kharif 2021-22 season. In an order issued by the Union Ministry of Agriculture, the Centre approved procurement of a maximum quantity of 30,000 MT of green gram and 10,000 MT of black gram.

Immediately after getting the Centre's approval, the state government issued orders for procurement for the next 90 days. Green gram will be procured at Rs 7,275 per quintal and black gram will be procured at Rs 6,300 per quintal. As per orders issued by the government, farmers can register for the next 45 days and procurement will be completed within 90 days. A maximum of six quintals will be procured from each farmer under the price support scheme, and money will be directly credited to farmers' bank accounts.

EXPRESS READ

## ACB submits report on inquiry into preferential treatment for Sasikala

Bengaluru: The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) submitted a report on the status of the investigation into the FIR registered over alleged preferential treatment extended to VK Sasikala, aide of former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa, while she was serving her sentence at the central prison at Bengaluru. The report was placed before the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj in response to the direction issued during the hearing of a Public Interest Litigation. **ENS**

# Home min in Mysuru today

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THE Mysuru Police Commissioner said a special team has been formed to crack the case. ADGP Pratap Reddy has been given the task of supervising the investigation.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said in Bengaluru that a team of senior officials has been sent to Mysuru to assist the local police in the investigation. As netizens raised a hue and cry over the rape, Jnanendra has scheduled a visit to Mysuru on Thursday and is holding a meeting with top police officials.

District in-charge minister ST Somashekhar, who was in the city, held an emergency meeting with police officials to discuss a spurt in crimes that were unheard of in Mysuru. Just two days ago, armed criminals shot dead a passerby after robbing a jewellery store.

PES University announced the rank list of PESSAT-2021 entrance test conducted for admission to B.Tech programmes. Over 18,000 students from across the country applied for the entrance exam, which was conducted in 43 different centres. Dr M R Doreswamy, Chancellor of PES University, felicitated the top five rank-holders with appreciation certificates on August 25

CRIME PATROL

**Upset over being spurned, youth stabs girl**

Bengaluru: A jilted lover allegedly stabbed his 21-year-old girlfriend, after she reportedly started avoiding him. The victim was injured in the attack and treated at a hospital. When her brother came to her rescue, he was injured by the accused. The incident took place in Manjunatha Nagar in Bagalagunte police station limits on Wednesday morning. The police arrested the accused Uday Kumar soon after the incident. **ENS**

**Bail granted to couple in child trafficking case**

MADURAI: The Madurai Bench of Madras High Court granted bail to a couple, who was arrested in a child trafficking case, on Tuesday. The facts of the case, as mentioned in the order, were that an NGO -- Idhayam Trust -- illegally sold a year-old boy belonging to one Ishwarya to the aforesaid couple -- Sahubar Sathik and Anish Rani. The trust allegedly lied to Ishwarya that her son died of Covid-19. The NGO had also sold a girl child to another couple in a similar manner. This issue came to light when a social worker started inquiring about the children and lodged a missing complaint with the police. **ENS**

CURIOUS CASE

# *Jumbo, tiger die after fighting in Idamalayar forest*

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @ Kochi

IN a rare incident, a tiger attacked an elephant and in the ensuing fight, both the predator and the prey succumbed to injuries. The incident occurred at a grassland near Kulathupetti located deep inside the Idamalayar forest range under Malayattoor division.

According to forest officers, the incident occurred on Tuesday and a forest patrolling team found the carcasses on Wednesday. Sources said that there were evidences of a prolonged fight between the tiger and the elephant at the spot. There were multiple injuries on the carcasses and age of the animals was not assessed. The incident gains significance as fights between tiger and elephant are rare in Kerala forest.

It is a rare incident but not the first one reported in Kerala, said wildlife expert Dr P S Easa. "Tiger is the only predator that attacks the elephant. A similar incident was recorded in camera trap in Silent Valley forest in 2009-10 period.

Tigers normally don't attack adult elephants but it will follow herds with juvenile elephants," he said.

There were reports of tigers killing elephants in Wayanad forests in 2017. The death of both the tiger and the elephant has made the Idamalayar incident a curious case. Experts say the possibility of other elephants in the herd attacking the tiger to protect the injured jumbo cannot be ruled out.

Malayattoor DFO Ravikumar Meena has constituted a team of forest officers, representatives of wildlife conservation activists, two veterinary doctors and a scientist to conduct the postmortem examination of the tiger and the elephant as per the guidelines of the National Tiger Conservation Authority. The team will conduct the postmortem on Thursday.

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The below mentioned Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors have availed Loan(s) Facility(ies) from IKF Home Finance Limited by mortgaging your Immovable Properties and defaulted in repayment of the same. Consequent to your defaults your Loans were classified as Non Performing Assets by IKF Home Finance Limited and hence all its rights, title, interest, benefits dues receivable from you as per document executed by you to avail the said Loan(s) along with the underlying security interest created in respect of the securities for repayment of the same. IKF Home Finance Limited has pursuant to the said Assignment and for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (The Act). The contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the act read with Rules 3(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of Alternate Service upon you.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed there under are given as under:

| Sl. No. | Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and Loan Amount | Details of the Secured Asset | Demand Notice | Amount Due in Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **1) Mr. Naveena. B.M, S/o.Sri. Maraiah,** Street No: 1, S/o Marappa Bommanahalli (V), Budihal Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123 **(Borrower),** Ph-966373848. **2) Mrs. Shashikala, W/o. Mr. Naveena B.M,** Street No: 1, S/o Marappa Bommanahalli (V), Budihal Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123 **(Co-Borrower).** **Loan Amount: Rs. 15,27,660/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Only) **Loan Account: LNBAN01018-190000893** | **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No: 01, Gramatana Assessment No: 1/3, Situated at Bommanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobali, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 46 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, in all measuring 2300 Sq. Feet along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: **East By:** Sy.No.1/3 belongs to Marakka, **West By:** Sy.No: 1/3 belongs to Marakka, **North By:** 15 Feet Road, **South By:** Sy.No 1/3 belongs to Marakka. | **21st August 2021** | **Rs.16,37,473/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three Only)** amount due as on **17-Aug-2021.** |

The Borrower/s and Co-Borrowers/Guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 Days of this Notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above mentioned securities. Please note that as per Section 13 (13) of The Said Act. In the meanwhile, you are restrained from transferring the above referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Date: 21.08.2021
Place: Bengaluru

For IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED
Authorised Officer

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क्रं./एन.एच.एम./एच.आर./सेल–1/2021/13101 भोपाल, दिनांक 23.08.2021

**शुद्धिपत्र (Corrigendum)**

समाचार–पत्रों में प्रकाशित विज्ञप्ति क्रं.–जी–20653/20 के तहत मध्यप्रदेश राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन द्वारा संविदा जिला सीपीएचसी सलाहकार के रिक्त पदों की पूर्ति हेतु सेम्स लिमिटेड के माध्यम से आवेदन आमंत्रित किये गये थे एवं संशोधित सूचना पत्र क्रमांक एनएचएम/एचआर/सेल–1/2021/4683 दिनांक 12.03.2021 के द्वारा संशोधित सूचना पत्र जारी कर अनिवार्य शैक्षणिक योग्यता में पब्लिक हेल्थ सेक्टर में 3 वर्ष का अनुभव एम.एस. ऑफिस के ज्ञान के अनुभव की अनिवार्यता को विलोपित किया गया था। उपरोक्त पत्र समाचार पत्रों में विज्ञप्ति क्रमांक–जी–21222/20 द्वारा प्रकाशित किया गया था।

उपरोक्त प्रकाशित जिला सीपीएचसी सलाहकार के विज्ञापन में निम्नानुसार संशोधन किया जाता है :–

1. जिला सीपीएचसी सलाहकार के संविदा पद पर भारत के नागरिकों से आवेदन मंगाये जाते है। आरक्षण एवं आयु सीमा में छूट की पात्रता मात्र म.प्र. राज्य के मूल निवासी को ही होगी।
2. इस हेतु आवेदकों को सेम्स लिमिटेड की वेबसाईट (www.sams.co.in) पर आवेदन पत्र अपलोड करने हेतु दिनांक 25.08.2021 से 25.09.2021 तक का समय दिया जावेगा।
3. उपरोक्त संविदा सेवा 31 मार्च, 2022 तक के लिये होगी, जिसे आगामी वर्षों की वार्षिक कार्ययोजना में स्वीकृति अनुसार बढ़ाया जा सकेगा।
4. ऐसे अभ्यार्थी जो कि म.प्र. राज्य के मूल निवासी (Domicile) है जो कि अनारक्षित वर्ग में आते है, उन्हें शैक्षणिक प्रतिशत में किसी भी छूट की पात्रता नहीं होगी।
5. ऐसे अभ्यार्थी जो म.प्र. राज्य के मूल निवासी (Domicile) नहीं है, उन्हें ना तो आरक्षण, ना तो आयु सीमा में और ना ही शैक्षणिक प्रतिशत में किसी भी छूट की पात्रता होगी। अन्य राज्यों के अभ्यार्थियों के मामले में समान पद पर पब्लिक हेल्थ सेक्टर में एक वर्ष का कार्यानुभव वाले अभ्यार्थी ही आवेदन कर सकेंगे।
6. संविदा जिला सीपीएचसी सलाहकार के पद हेतु मासिक मानदेय 30,000/– रूपये प्रतिमाह के स्थान पर 40,000/– रूपये प्रतिमाह मासिक मानदेय स्थापित किया जाता है।
7. नियम–पुस्तिका (2020–2021) की शेष शर्तें यथावत रहेगी।

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# EDITORIAL

"Climate change is no longer some far-off problem; it is happening here, it is happening now" — Barack Obama

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— Ramnath Goenka

## CPM WANTS MORE SAY IN KERALA GOVERNANCE

The two-day brainstorming session of the CPM's Kerala state committee held last week prepared a detailed document that is to serve as a ready reckoner for ministers in the party-led LDF government and their personal staff members for negotiating daily administrative dilemmas. Its timing—framed within three months of the second Pinarayi Vijayan government assuming office—and the assertion that the party state committee will decide on all policy matters are clear indications that the cadre party is keen on having better control over the government. While the first Pinarayi government had a free hand in governance and took crucial policy decisions without proper debates within the CPM or LDF, things may not be the same again if the party has its way. The document cautions about the possible dangers that await a government that is elected consecutively, asking leaders to analyse what had happened in the states of West Bengal and Tripura, and in socialist countries where communist parties had been in power for long. "Tendencies of persons finding happiness by concentrating power to themselves need to be dealt with sternly. Power shouldn't be used for enforcing personal agenda," it warns.

In 1957, when elected to the office for the first time, the CPI state committee had prepared a vision document that said, "By becoming the ruling party, we now have the responsibility to protect the reasonable demands of all people." In letter and spirit, the latest document should be seen as an extension of the 1957 guidelines prepared for the E M S Namboodiripad government. It's understandable why the party wants to assert itself at this stage. Having secured a historic second term, it is aware of the pitfalls of success and doesn't want a repeat of West Bengal in Kerala. The message it wants to give out is that no individual is bigger than the party. "Comrades in the government should discharge day-to-day governance in adherence to the party's vision," the document says. However, it must be careful not to create any conflicts between the party and the government. The performance of the government during the first term played a key role in the party's electoral success. The CPM and the government should have only one agenda: the progress and well-being of Kerala and its people.

## BALANCING WELFARE AND DEBT IN T'GANA

Like the Centre, states too tend to live beyond their means. More so, Telangana. In the 2021-22 Budget, the state allocated about ₹45,000 crore for all welfare schemes put together. Now Dalit Bandhu, a scheme under which SC beneficiaries are given ₹10 lakh each to start their own business, joins the list with an estimated allocation of a whopping ₹30,000 crore. The budget for welfare is now disproportionately very large compared to the state budget whose size is ₹2.3 lakh crore.

Telangana Finance Minister T Harish Rao sought to explain how poorly the Indian economy fared in 2020-21 compared to Telangana's. But he did not have a proper answer on how the state could foot the outsized welfare bill, except claiming that revenues could be augmented by selling non-performing assets—implying lands in and around Hyderabad—apparently encouraged by the state mopping up ₹2,000 crore recently by auctioning lands in Kokapet on Hyderabad's outskirts.

At the same time, it is heartening to note that Telangana is doing well compared to the nation on several parameters including GDP/GSDP and per capita income. In 2020-21, the nation's GDP growth rate was -3% while Telangana's GSDP was 2.4%, the minister pointed out. But the comfort is short-lived if one looks at how welfare, wages and pensions could devour about 70–80% of the revenue expenditure of ₹1.69 lakh crore in the current fiscal, leaving very little money for taking up new development projects. It would become inevitable that a part of the fresh debt of ₹49,300 crore meant for asset creation would go towards meeting the government's commitments.

Despite the huge cumulative public debt of ₹ 2.86 lakh crore, the state is resorting to an ambitious welfare programme. The Telangana chief minister ought to ensure that the state does not fall into a debt trap.

Climate change is widespread and intensifying. The question that arises is whether we can reduce or stop it by changing our lifestyles and consumption

## THE REALITY OF CLIMATE CHANGE & WHAT MUST BE DONE

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Wildfires are raging; Greece recently faced 600 wildfires in 12 places. People are traumatised and in a state of shock. Canada and California went through a similar experience a few weeks ago. Canada is again preparing for the next wave. Wildfires have affected large parts of Australia and even Siberia. Germany witnessed huge floods a month ago that washed away many houses and properties. The Himalayan glaciers are melting, creating landslides and floods. In the last few years, we have seen a large amount of floods, earthquakes and wildfires all over the world.

Climate change is real. It is widespread, rapid and intensifying. That is the key finding of the latest scientific report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. It finds changes in the earth's climate in every region and across the whole climate system.

Many changes are unprecedented in thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of years. Some, such as the continued rise in sea level, are irreversible over hundreds to thousands of years. The report points to strong and sustained reductions in emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases to limit climate change. Benefits for air quality would come quickly, while global temperatures would take 20-30 years to stabilise. The report, issued by the IPCC's Working Group I and approved by 195 member governments, is the first in a series leading up to the 2022 IPCC Sixth Assessment Report. It includes a closer look at the regional dimensions of climate change and builds on advances in attributing specific weather and climate events to climate change.

We need to realise fossil fuels are formed from the remains of living organisms. Coal is a non-renewable resource; it takes millions of years to develop and there is a limited amount of it. The conditions that would eventually create coal began to develop about 300 million years ago, during the Carboniferous period. However, considering the pace at which we are consuming coal for thermal power, steel, etc., it will be depleted soon.

Similarly, petroleum is a readily combustible fossil fuel that is composed mainly of carbon and hydrogen (thus known as a hydrocarbon). Its formation takes a significant amount of time, having begun to form millions of years ago.

Human beings, in their rush for growth and development, have depleted the reserves of coal and petroleum and used it at enormous speed to create goods and services that benefit the rich, thereby endangering the poor and the planet on which we live.

The question that arises, therefore, is whether we can reduce climate change, if not stop it, by changing our lifestyles and consumption. Clearly the rich and famous who control the world economy will not agree to live with a lesser standard of living. They will most certainly continue to further invent more luxuries, even if it endangers the earth. Elon Musk is not even leaving Mars. The question of sustainability lies in not doing anything that would further endanger the earth and our future.

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We are already seeing some green shoots in this direction. The 193 member countries of the UN are thinking about this seriously. Many industries are moving towards sustainable development and making a conscious choice to use renewable energy from the sun and wind. They are planting more trees in and around their manufacturing plants to create an ecological balance. They are embracing inclusive capitalism and building skills, involving the communities living near them to create products and services that they can buy from the community, thereby improving their standard of living.

In India, we have 500-plus districts. If each industry makes it a goal to work towards sustainable development, plant more trees and reduce poverty by providing skill training, education, health and medical facilities, and using clean energy, a lot can be changed.

Another important area is to choose our lifestyle. The roots of the Greco-Roman philosophy lie in the West. Simplifying, much of it preaches that having a lot of pleasure gives a human being satisfaction and peace. The Greek and Roman empires were known for opulence, luxury, slavery, etc. To live well meant having huge palaces, large amounts of jewellery, clothes, many different cuisines, etc. The Eastern philosophy, on the other hand, preached that the realisation of God, renunciation, detachment, austerity, etc., provides real bliss. Both philosophies spread. It appears a larger cross-section of people followed the hedonistic model.

I am not passing any judgement about which model is correct. All I am trying to do is request you to exercise a choice about what to want to have, how much of it you want and whether you want non-degradable plastics and malls that guzzle huge amounts of electricity and create global warming. We need to ask whether there is any necessity to kill two billion animals for consumption and luxury. Can we stop eating dead animals twice a week?

We need to ask, do rich nations need 800 million booster vaccination doses for Covid-19 when 70% of the world has not had even one dose? These are moral questions.

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## VASCO DA GAMA, AN ADVENTUROUS STATESMAN

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### A COUNTRY OF MANY GODS

Before Vasco da Gama set foot in India on 27 May 1498, the trade route from India to the West, known as the spice route, had to traverse tricky seas, hostile winds, perilous deserts, regions of looting nomadic tribes, greedy sultans and so on. The chronicles of the journey sounded as if they were taken straight from the adventures of Sinbad the sailor. Seafarers like the Phoenicians, Arabs and Jews, and Venetian merchants used these stories to inflate the prices of the merchandise like spices like black pepper, cardamom, cloves and cinnamon. Among these spices, cloves and cinnamon came to Calicut (present-day Kozhikode) from Malacca (Malaysia) and Sri Lanka respectively. The trade of the Arabian Sea was controlled by the Arabs and Baniyas of Gujarat who took the cargo of pepper from Kerala and textiles from Cambay, reached Aden and then handed them over to Egyptian, Abyssinian and Arab merchants. The goods would then travel on land to Alexandria or Istanbul. Jewish merchants from Venice (remember Shylock of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*) would buy the spices from these cities and distribute them all over Europe. The goods were sold with everyone making a profit with the poker-faced justification of the perils of collecting these spices that were protected by flying snakes and gigantic ferocious birds.

They never talked about the ease of navigation from the Horn of Africa to India using the wind that blows from the east coast of Africa to India, called Hippalus wind. For the Indians, this is known as the monsoon wind that starts blowing from mid-January till July. That ancient seafarers suggested that one should hire a local pilot from the region of the Horn of Africa (Malindi, Aden, etc.) to travel to India is known to us thanks to the *Periplus of the Erythrean Sea*. Even when da Gama reached the eastern coast of Africa in the late 15th century, there were agents, merchants and professional pilots settled in port cities like Zanzibar, Malindi, Aden and Hormoz, who undoubtedly knew about the passage to India using the Hippalus wind. Da Gama followed an instruction of the *Periplus*, written nearly 1,500 years earlier, and hired a pilot from Malindi to Calicut. The author of the journal of da Gama's journey calls him Malemo Canaqua (Master Kanaka), who hailed from Gujarat. A broker named Davane, again a Gujarati, also joined da Gama from Zanzibar.

Both these Indians should be given the recognition of taking da Gama to Calicut. With this context, can anybody give the glory of discovery of India to da Gama as he did not find the sea route from Malindi to Calicut? One may argue that he should be praised for finding the direct sea route from Portugal to Malindi. But if we do so, we will be forgetting the contribution of Bartholomew Diaz, a genuine explorer who reached the Cape of Good Hope (now Cape Town) but had to return to Portugal due to financial and political pressure. He was the one who reported back to the Portuguese ruler that there was a possibility of travelling north from the Cape of Good Hope to reach India. Diaz's report along with the information provided by Pero de Covilham, who visited Calicut and Kannur in 1487, convinced the Portuguese ruler that his nation was ready for a political alliance with Zamorin (Samutiri), the most powerful king of Kerala at that time. That is why he chose da Gama, whose resume showed his experience as an administrator, not an explorer. Actually, the Portuguese ruler had chosen Vasco Da Gama's father for the expedition. Due to the unfortunate demise of his father, the responsibility fell on Vasco. An experienced explorer like Diaz was given the responsibility of the organisation of the voyage but not allowed to travel with da Gama.

> Da Gama breathed his last in Kerala, landing where gave him universal fame as a great explorer—which he wasn't. He did not find the sea route from Malindi to Calicut. One may argue that he should be praised for finding the direct sea route from Portugal to Malindi. But if we do so, we will be forgetting the contribution of Bartholomew Diaz

Da Gama also believed that he was indeed an ambassador of Portugal, which is clear from the words with which he introduced himself to the Zamorin of Calicut. The author of the journal of da Gama's voyage writes, "And the captain told him (Zamorin) he (Gama) was the ambassador of a King of Portugal, who was Lord of many countries and the possessor of great wealth of every description, exceeding that of any king of these parts (India)." However, when the Zamorin demanded gold in return for the trade agreement, da Gama retracted his words and pleaded that "he had brought nothing, because the object of his voyage was merely to make discoveries". This statement created a lot of trouble to da Gama, who was ridiculed, insulted and even kidnaped by the "Moorish community" (read Mapplias of Calicut). Sanjay Subrahmanyam, in his *The Career and Legend of Vasco da Gama*, notes, "The anonymous account assures us when any Portuguese went ashore, the Muslim merchants would spit on the ground near them, and say 'Portugali, Portugali' in an insulting fashion." Da Gama was annoyed with this treatment of the traders, silently supported by the Zamorin, and took drastic steps such as capturing a few Mappila merchants as hostages to retrieve his people ashore. At last, an agreement and a letter of acceptance were received and without much delay, the Portuguese decided to leave. Da Gama's political ambition was unfulfilled in the 1498 expedition but he would return twice to Kerala, as Portuguese governor. He breathed his last in Kerala, landing where gave him universal fame as a great explorer—which he wasn't. He was buried in the St. Francis Church at Cochin and later moved to Hironimus Monastery, Belem, near Lisbon.

To summarise, one can only state that Da Gama was not an explorer like Columbus, Magellan and Bartholomew Diaz, but an adventurous statesman.

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## MAILBAG

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### Target early education

This is with reference to *Breaking gender stereotypes in textbooks* (Aug 25). We often see that even those who advocate for gender equality unconsciously play into various gender roles. Our biases are a result of the conditioning we have received. Early education is the ideal method to challenge these beliefs. Depicting women in traditionally masculine roles as well and vice versa would assist in ensuring that children do not end up absorbing the same beliefs that plague the generations before them.
**Sandhya Christine Theodore, Chennai**

### Right plea in SC

The Attorney-General's plea in the Supreme Court to reverse a preposterous ruling in the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court where an accused under POCSO had been acquitted because there had been no skin-on-skin contact between him and the victim is a good move. One hopes it elicits a positive response from the apex court. Although the aforementioned ruling had been impugned, the judgment could set a precedent and predators might get away with sexual crimes against children and even women. This would be a travesty of justice and would render the POCSO Act toothless.
**C V Aravind, Bengaluru**

### Alternative to plastic bags

Kudos to the DRDO and the Tirupati Tirumala Devasthanam for coming out with eco-friendly biodegradable bags for the temple's famous laddus. According to the DRDO, these bags are made out of cornstarch and will degrade naturally within 90 days. They are also not harmful for cattle and other animals if ingested by them. They are sustainable and cost-effective and are a good alternative to plastic bags.
**M Pradyu, Kannur**

### Double standards

This is with reference to *Hatred of Hindutva may lead to Hindumisia* (Aug 25). Hinduism is not a religion; it is a way of life. This has been accepted by many people of other faiths. It is never offensive to other faiths, but has to defend itself when attacked. It has also become a punching bag for leftists and liberals. The author has aptly asked whether these rabble rousers can organise similar conclaves criticising other faiths. It shows their double standards.
**R Sridharan, Chennai**

### Flawed argument

The article fails to address the issue from a humanistic point of view. Instead, the author seems to urge the community to assemble and fight against the opponents. This is quite inappropriate.
**Gokul Krishna, Kottayam**

### False propaganda

The views expressed by the author deserve bountiful praise by Hindus in India and elsewhere. Scholars, researchers, academicians and those belonging to Hindu culture who went abroad seeking the luxurious Western lifestyle must stand strong against this false propaganda against the faith in the name of an academic conference.
**Sathyam N, Tiruchanur**

### Resist onslaught of hate

There seems to be intense anti-Hindu propaganda in many places, especially in the campuses of world-renowned North American universities. The driving forces behind this dangerous disinformation machinery seem to be mostly disgruntled Indian professors who lost the patronage that had been bestowed upon them by the previous ruling dispensations. Aiding them in spewing hatred against Hindutva are some global media houses and left liberal organisations from India itself. Now it is incumbent on Hindus to resist the onslaught of the Hinduphobic brigade.
**Ravi Mannethu, Pullad**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Dr Jitendra Singh** @DrJitendraSingh
Aghan Hindus/Sikhs evacuated under operation Devi Shakti from Kabul safely brought back to India. Country salutes Indian Air Force and Air India

**Priyanka Gandhi Vadra** @priyankagandhi
The Congress govt of Punjab listened to the farmers and raised the price of sugarcane to ₹360/quintal. UP BJP govt has not raised a single penny for the same

**Mamata Banerjee** @MamataOfficial
I assure that we will work tirelessly to ensure doorstep delivery of govt services. The Govt of West Bengal remains committed to the welfare of people

# SC questions delay by agencies in cases against legislators

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

EXPRESSING concern over the slow pace of investigation by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in cases against sitting and former MPs and MLAs, the Supreme Court on Wednesday said the agencies have not indicated the reasons behind the delay.

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India NV Ramana, Justice DY Chandrachud and Justice Surya Kant said, "We are sorry to say that the report is inconclusive and there is no reason for not filing charge-sheet for 10-15 years."

The observation came while referring to reports filed by ED and CBI. As per these reports, 51 MPs, 71 MLAs/MLCs are facing cases under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and 121 CBI cases against sitting legislators are pending.

Of the 121 cases pending trial against MPs/MLAs before CBI courts across the country, 58 are punishable with life imprisonment. In 45 cases, charges have not been framed, though the offences are alleged to have been committed several years back. A total of 37 CBI cases against legislators are in the stage of investigation for many years. One of these cases, according to CBI, was expected to be completed by 2030.

"We don't want to demoralise the agencies. They are overburdened like judges. So we are exercising restraint. But the report speaks volumes," CJI Ramana observed. He also said that in several PMLA cases, the ED has done nothing except for attaching properties. This, without filing charge-sheets, will not serve any purpose, CJI Ramana added.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said in many ED cases, response from foreign countries are required. However, Letters Rogatories sent for information from foreign countries are responded late. This causes delay in investigation. He, however, clarified that he was not justifying the delay. He suggested that the court may set an outer limit for trials to end.

"It is easy for us to say expedite trial and all, but where are the judges?" the CJI asked, adding that, "Manpower is a real issue. Just like us, investigating agencies are also suffering with this issue. Everyone wants a CBI investigation you see."

| NATURE OF CASE | CBI | ED |
|---|---|---|
| Cases pending against MP/MLAs | 37 | 51 |
| Sitting MPs | 5 | --- |
| Former MPs | 12 | --- |
| Expired MPs | 2 | 1 |
| MLAs involved | 17 | 71 |
| Sitting MLAs | 11 | --- |
| Former MLAs | 6 | --- |

**OLDEST PENDING CASE**
- Registered at Patna in the year 2000
- Inquiry is pending against 2011 case

### BENGAL PEGASUS PROBE TO AWAIT SC HEARING

New Delhi: The West Bengal government on Wednesday assured the Supreme Court that the two-member commission of inquiry, headed by Justice MB Lokur, to probe the Pegasus hacking controversy would not proceed with its hearing until the top court hears it. The submission was made verbally by senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi before a bench led by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana.

# India ready for eventualities: General Rawat

Chief of Defence Staff says speed of Taliban takeover surprising, but country has plans to counter terror activities

Gen Bipin Rawat with US INDOPACOM Commander Admiral John Aquilino in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA had been anticipating a Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, but not so soon, said India's senior most military officer General Bipin Rawat on Wednesday. India is prepared and has contingency plans to handle terrorist activities from Afghanistan, if any.

The Chief of Defence Staff said, "We were concerned how terrorist activities from Afghanistan could overflow into India, so our contingency planning had been ongoing and we are prepared for that. The timeline has surprised us, but it is the same Taliban of 20 years ago," General Rawat added.

He was speaking on "The India-US Partnership: Securing the 21st Century" during an event organised by the Delhi-based Observer Research Foundation.

Pointing to the changes in the present regime compared to the Taliban of 1994-2001, General Rawat said nothing except for the partners have changed. The previous regime used to create safe havens for terrorist activities. During this period, an Indian Airlines plane was hijacked to Kandahar.

General Rawat stressed on freedom of navigation in Indo-Pacific and requirement of increase in understanding between the QUAD countries. "When we talk about trade and freedom of navigation, we need to look at Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean as one entity because you cannot have trade happening only in Indian Ocean, when somebody else is controlling the Pacific Ocean. So it has to be Indo-Pacific and that is what I think it is referred to as Indo-Pacific region."

India is capable of handling adversaries in the neighbourhood, said the Chief of Defence Staff. "We are surrounded by two neighbours armed with strategic weapons. We are evolving our strategy accordingly and developing capabilities. Conventionally, we are very strong and confident of dealing with both adversaries in conventional domain," General Rawat asserted.

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>
> Gen Bipin Rawat, CDS

> **The attack on the rules-based international order that allows freedom of navigation for all is certainly one of the most critical challenges**
>
> Admiral John Aquilino

**E-visa for all Afghan nationals**

All Afghan nationals henceforth must travel to India only on e-Visa in view of the prevailing situation

## India to be part of all G7 talks on Afghanistan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE G7 leaders, who met to discuss the situation in Afghanistan on Tuesday, have decided that India would be included in further discussions on the war-torn country.

According to sources, the decision to include India in future discussions was taken keeping in mind India's interests in the region. India has economic interests worth around $3 billion in Afghanistan.

It is learnt that the decision to include India in further negotiations by the G7 was taken after Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a 45-minute conversation with Russian President Vladimir Putin. The two leaders agreed to establish a permanent channel to deal with the situation in Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, sources said India is ready to engage with anyone who has its national interests in mind. Without naming the Taliban, sources added that New Delhi was ready to protect its interests in Afghanistan by engaging with entities who are ready to secure their economic and security interests in the war-torn country.

Earlier also, India had hinted that it was engaging with the Taliban. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, when asked about India holding talks with the group, had said it was a fact that the militant group and its representatives had taken control of Afghanistan. "It is time to take it forward from here," he added.

External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi, in response to a question and without denying the engagement with the Taliban, had stated India was in touch with all stakeholders in Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, there were unconfirmed reports that some of the evacuees from Afghanistan, who landed in the capital on Tuesday, have tested positive for coronavirus. They are said to be asymptomatic and are in quarantine. Some of theose who tested positive, had come in contact with Union ministers Hardeep Singh Puri and V Muraleedharan at the airport.

**CABINET CALL**

## Sugarcane FRP hike betters BJP's poll pitch in western UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Wednesday gave its nod to a proposal to hike the fair and remunerative prices (FRP) for sugarcane by ₹290 per quintal. This comes amid the BJP trying to buy peace with restive farmers in poll-bound western UP and Punjab.

Union Minister for Food Piyush Goyal said the hike in FRP will benefit five crore farmers and their dependents, besides workers. The decision will come in force for the 2021-22 season, which sets in from October. Cost of production of sugarcane for the sugar season 2021-22 is ₹155 per quintal. This FRP of ₹290 per quintal at a recovery rate of 10% is higher by 87.1% over production cost, thereby giving the farmers a return of more than 50% over cost.

The CCEA decision, even though routine and coming ahead of the sugar season, is likely to become a launch pad for BJP to reach out to farmers in western UP, which is the sugar bowl of the state. While farmers in that region often lament about unpaid arrears by sugar mills, BJP leaders from the region are working overtime to get these farmers to support the party like in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections, when Jaths and SCs chose the saffron outfit ahead of RLD and BSP.

Minister Piyush Goyal addresses the media on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

# Panel recommends mandatory $O_2$ plants for hospitals with 50 beds

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

A government committee under the national panel for implementation of minimum standards in hospitals across India has suggested making it mandatory for all private hospitals with 50 or more beds to establish at least mini oxygen plants.

The committee, whose suggestions were presented in the National Council for Clinical Establishments recently, has also recommended converting one third of all hospital beds into oxygen-supported beds.

The Central Clinical Establishment Act, 2011, aimed at regulating private hospitals across India, has so far been adopted by 11 states and 6 Union Territories, while various states have their own variations of the act.

The suggestions on mandatory oxygen plants follow a mega oxygen crisis in India during the height of the second Covid wave, when the demand for medical oxygen had more than tripled and reached nearly 10,000 MT everyday.

Taking lessons from the crisis and in anticipation of a future wave of the pandemic, the Centre is already supporting states in establishing PSA oxygen plants in all district hospitals in the country.

In its report, the NCCE subcommittee has said it was agreed that the primary focus should be to ensure availability of oxygen as per requirement for all the services envisaged to be provided by the hospital.

At least one third of the total number of beds should be oxygen beds, said the panel, and at least 48 hours, preferably 72 hours, of oxygen of the total calculated requirement of the hospital should be available at any given time, as back-up.

It has said that while the mini oxygen plants may be mandatory for new hospitals, for the existing hospitals having more than 50 beds, a time period of six months to one year may be given for compliance to the condition of installation.

"After the mega crisis that the country faced in April-May this year, it will be good if the issue of a robust oxygen supply irrespective of the pandemic condition is taken up seriously by states," Mira Shiva, member of the NCCE, said.

The national council also endorsed that online health aggregators should be reigned in, underlining that there is a need to come up with rules to regulate them. Also, it has said, online lab service aggregators and service providers should have registration numbers.

**Ministry writes to states**

Health ministry has sent a letter to states, who have to take necessary steps. It was recommended online service providers should have a link with registered clinical establishments

*Roadmap for new vaccine soon*

The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation will soon meet to devise a roadmap for introducing Zydus Cadila's Covid vaccine in the inoculation drive and prioritising beneficiaries focusing on those aged between 12-18 with comorbidities. The indigenously developed world's first DNA-based needle-free Covid vaccine ZyCoV-D received Emergency Use Authorisation on August 20, making it the first vaccine to be administered in the age group of 12-18 years.

Cops in Thane turn innovative to spread Covid-19 awareness | PTI

## Sept 5 target for inoculation of school teachers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday announced it will provide 2 crore extra doses of Covid-19 vaccines to states by the end of the month to complete the vaccination of school teachers and support staff across India.

This supply will reach the states between August 27-31 and the Centre said the Unified District Information System of Education data may be used, apart from coordination with education departments, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Sangathan to provide necessary fillip to this programme. The government has so far provided states a little over 58 crore doses, of which 3.62 crore remain unutilised.

In a vaccination review meeting with states on Wednesday, the health ministry asked them to complete the vaccination of school teachers before Teachers' Day on September 5. Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan also nudged states to promptly utilise Emergency Covid Response Package funds and ensure compliance of Covid appropriate behaviour ahead of the festival season.

The government also stressed having a district-level plan to increase coverage of second dose of the vaccine, advising states to undertake targeted strategies like earmarking specific days or specific sites, timing and separate queues to exclusively administer the second dose. It also said states should identify districts whose vaccine coverage is lower than the state average and enhance progress of vaccination in these districts.

A caution was also issued on possible spike in cases during the festival season and states were advised to undertake all possible public health measures to curb this. With 50% fund of ECRP-II package already disbursed to the states, Bhushan asked them to process procurement and supply orders to procure equipment, machinery, beds, and drugs under the time bound scheme.

## After Israel, new sublineage of Delta variant reported in parts of India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A new sublineage AY.12 of Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2, which is recently classified from Israel, is now seen in many states and many cases earlier classified as Delta, are now reclassified as AY.12, said the latest report of genomic surveillance consortium.

The weekly bulletin by the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) said the AY.12 sublineage is responsible for a surge in breakthrough infections in Israel but the functional impact of the changes between Delta and AY.12 is not known yet, though the two appear to be very similar at a molecular level.

The consortium said many cases in India, earlier classified as Delta, are now reclassified as AY.12. However, since the AY.12 definition is inconsistent, final numbers will take some time. "In summary, Delta variant is the major variant of concern in India at this time. AY.12, a reassigned sub-lineage of Delta, is being seen in many states, but the numbers need closer examination," it said.

Globally, the report says, Delta continues to expand, with Israel seeing new cases riseg to near previous highs despite 60% of the population vaccinated.

"AY.12 is the dominant lineage in Israel and is one of the reclassified Delta sub-lineages. It is not currently known whether AY.4-AY.12 are clinically different from Delta. AY.12 has lost some of the mutations seen in Delta parent lineage, including G142D in spike protein. No new mutations of concern are noted in the spike protein (S). However, its rapid growth in Israel means it should be examined further," it added.

Of the 31,124 samples of Variants of Concern and Variants of Interest sequenced by the INSACOG, 21,192 were of Delta. The Delta variant is currently driving the pandemic across several countries with China and Korea seeing new highs.

**COVID TRACKER**

- 1.34% CASE FATALITY RATE
- 2.10% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE
- 97.67% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE
- 3,22,327 ACTIVE CASES IN INDIA
- 2,776 RISE IN ACTIVE CASES
- 17,92,755 TESTS IN 24 HOURS
- 61,90,930 DOSES IN 24 HOURS

**AGRA HOOCH TRAGEDY**

Six more people in Agra district died after consuming spurious liquor, taking the toll to 10 on Wednesday. Police said it still needs to be confirmed whether the persons died of spurious liquor

2 INJURED IN ENCOUNTERS IN TWO ASSAM DISTS

| INDIA | Max | Min | | Max | Min |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 33 | 27 | Mumbai | 30 | 28 |
| Bhopal | 27 | 23 | Panaji | 29 | 26 |
| Jaipur | 34 | 27 | Patna | 32 | 27 |
| Amritsar | 36 | 28 | Lucknow | 35 | 28 |
| Chennai | 33 | 28 | Port Blair | 31 | 26 |
| Kolkata | 29 | 27 | Imphal | 24 | 21 |
| Srinagar | 31 | 13 | Chandigarh | 37 | 28 |

# Jolt to rebels as Amarinder gets AICC's support

Gen secy Harish Rawat says Punjab CM will lead Congress' charge during Assembly poll

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

IN a major jolt to four rebel ministers and nearly two dozen MLAs seeking the ouster of Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh, the AICC on Wednesday reposed faith in the embattled leader. Shortly after meeting a Punjab Congress leaders' delegation in Dehradun, party's general secretary and Punjab in-charge Harish Rawat asserted that Amarinder Singh would lead the party's charge in the 2022 Assembly election. The rebels on Tuesday had launched a broadside on Amarinder, claiming they had lost faith in his leadership over unfulfilled promises.

The delegation to Dehradun comprised Amarinder's once die-hard supporters Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Sukhbinder Singh Sarkaria and Charanjit Singh Channi. After the meeting, Rawat said: "The leaders expressed concerns over the functioning of the state government and shared their grievances. I will speak with the people concerned and apprise the high command of the situation. I had received similar complaints earlier, too."

"If the party MLAs fear that the district authorities may work against them, it is a serious matter. We should work together for the party and find solution to the grievances," he added.

Meanwhile, Channi said they were ready to abide by all decisions of the high command. "Our meeting with Rawat was satisfactory. He has assured to bring our grievances to the notice of the high command," he added.

Sources said after the Dehradun meeting, the four Punjab leaders left for Delhi to seek audience with former party president Rahul Gandhi. Punjab Congress general secretary (organisation) Pargat Singh is already in Delhi with other leaders trying to fix an appointment with AICC general secretary K C Venugopal, said sources.

Meanwhile, Congress MP from Patiala and Amarinder's wife Preneet Kaur slammed the disgruntled leaders and held Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu responsible for the turmoil.

**SLUG FEST**

# NARAYAN RANE GETS RELIEF FROM ARREST TILL SEPTEMBER 17

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government on Wednesday told the Bombay High Court that it would not take any coercive action against Union minister Narayan Rane till September 17 in an FIR registered in Nashik over his controversial remarks against Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. The state government's assurance to the HC came a day after Rane was arrested in a case registered against him at Mahad in Raigad district over his remark against Thackeray and a local court granted him bail late at night.

Narayan Rane's senior lawyer Satish Mane Shinde filed a petition in the court, seeking the quashing of all FIRs filed against him. "Both the Mahad and Bombay High Court's orders are in my favour," said Rane, who had tweeted Satyamev Jayate soon after getting bail from the Judicial Magistrate court in Mahad. Speaking to reporters, Rane said his words against the CM were an "expression of anger", but added that henceforth he would carry a tape recorder such that media could not twist his words.

While claiming there would not be any let up in his fight against Uddhav, Rane said he would refrain from using objectionable words, as was his undertaking given to the Mahad court.

## Long history of Rane-Uddhav rivalry

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI
@ Mumbai

AT the centre of the 'slap Thackeray' controversy, Narayan Rane is an old Shiv Sainik who took several detours before finding a place in the BJP in 2019.

Out on bail now, the Union minister would have certainly not thought that his Jan Ashirwad Yatra that began on August 16 would also include his arrest. State BJP leaders have demanded a CBI probe into the arrest. However, his animosity with Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray goes back a long way. Rane has been a trenchant critic of Uddhav and has been unsparingly harsh on his family, too, often taking digs at his wife Rashmi and son Aditya. During his recent visit to the flood-affected Konkan region, Rane blamed Uddhav's "bad luck" for disasters.

A young Rane from Konkan region started off as a Shiv Sena *shakha pramukh* at Chembur (Mumbai) and rose through the ranks to become Maharashtra CM in the first Shiv Sena-BJP government for eight months in 1999.

Uddhav was the first to object to Rane's name being proposed in place of Joshi. Uddhav had just started speaking out through his proxies when

crucial decisions were made in the Thackeray family. At that time, Shiv Sena was divided into three groups – the Thackeray family, including Balasaheb and Uddhav Thackeray, second one led by Rane and Raj Thackeray and the third included Smita Thackeray, wife of Balasaheb's middle son Jaidev, and Joshi.

"Balsaheb wanted to replace Joshi with someone who had grown up with Sena's street-fighting culture. Besides, Rane had put indirect pressure on him because in 1998 Lok Sabha polls, the Shiv Sena-BJP had lost badly because of Brahamical, soft-spoken leadership of Joshi. The thinking was that if Sena wanted to bring the Maratha-OBC vote bank back again, then Rane, a Maratha by caste, should be made CM. Balasaheb succumbed to pressure and Rane was declared as the next chief minister in 1999," said a senior Sena leader.

This episode sowed the first seeds of discord between Uddhav and Rane. In 2003, the Sena named Uddhav as the party's executive president and Rane opposed the move.

The second major face-off involving Uddhav and Rane took place in 1999 state polls. Uddhav tried to push his close supporters' names while Rane opposed them. "The ambitions of Rane and Uddhav led to a disaster for the Sena. The Sena-BJP fell short of a majority," says political analyst Dhaval Kulkarni.

In 2005, Rane was expelled from the Sena by Balasaheb for "anti-party activities". In 2017, claiming that Congress had backtracked on its promise to make him CM, Rane left the party to form the Maharashtra Swabhiman Paksh. He declared support to BJP and got elected to the Rajya Sabha and later merged his party in BJP in 2019.

That the BJP has chosen Rane to lead its Jan Ashirwad Yatra shows the party is banking on him to take on Uddhav.

**AIM TO CONTROL BMC**

With over a dozen civic bodies set to go to polls early next year, the Jan Ashirwad yatra is seen as an early campaign. The BJP has primed Rane to oust the Sena from the country's richest civic body, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)

Mamata Banerjee

# Didi says BJP selling PSUs to fund its poll campaigns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kolkata

A day after Rahul Gandhi lashed out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for selling the Centre's stakes in PSUs under its National Monetization Pipeline (NMP), West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday lashed out at the BJP-led Central government, alleging it was selling the country's property to raise party funds for elections.

"They are selling everything. BJP is not the owner of the assets that they are going to sell. It is the country's asset and people of the country are their owner. Their motive is focused on raising party funds to contest elections. But it will not work," Mamata said at Nabanna, the state secretariat.

Taking a jibe at BJP leaders' Bengal visit before the Assembly elections, Mamata said, "Using their election fund, they commuted to Bengal daily. But what did they achieve? Nothing."

Mamata urged the people of the country to protest against the BJP's decision of selling country's assets. "We are protesting against the move. People across the country should come forward and raise their voice against it," she added.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday announced Rs 6 lakh crore National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) that will look to unlock value in infrastructure assets across sectors ranging from power to road and railways.

Meanwhile, she said said the registration at the Duare Sarkar camps have crossed one crore within eight days of the launch of its second edition. "It gives me immense joy to announce that as of Aug 24 '21, more than 1 Crore people across the state have visited the #DuareSarkar camps. This year we have included more schemes & initiatives like #LakshmiBhandar, #StudentCreditCard, #KrishakBandhu (New) among others," she tweeted.

**ACADEMIA UPSET**

## Act reflective of the ruling class mentality, says professor

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TALKING to this newspaper, one of the protesting members, Biswajeet Mohanty, associate professor of political science at the Deshbandhu College, said that the act was "deplorable and reeked of a deliberate attempt to further a particular kind of ideology... Not only is it reflective of the ruling class mentality but is a larger reflection of attempts to not recognise Dalit consciousness," he said.

Rudrashish Chakraborty of Kirorimal College, another signatory in the note, said the oversight committee is guilty of not only undermining the laid down academic processes of the University, they have also abdicated their responsibility towards the students by delaying the notification of the syllabus in every semester. Marginal voices, he said, have deliberately been removed from the syllabus.

"It is unbecoming of a University like DU to notify the syllabus five weeks after the commencement of the semester," he added. Oversight committee chairman Maharaj Pandit was not available for comment despite attempts to reach him.

# Section of Bihar BJP says caste census dangerous for country

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

DAYS after an all-party team from Bihar led by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar met Prime Minister Narendra Modi to press him to conduct caste census, an indication of the national BJP's evolving thought process came from two of its state leaders, who said it was a dangerous exercise that could divide the society.

While neither the BJP's central leadership nor Prime Minister Modi has spoken on the issue, the party's Bihar unit vice president Dr Rajendra Prasad Gupta's sharp reaction to the demand indicated NDA constituents were not on the same page. Tweeting from the official Twitter handle of the Bihar BJP, Gupta said the demand was devoid of logic and had the potential to affect social unity.

Dr Rajendra Prasad Gupta

"It is unfortunate that those who claim to be the followers of Loknayak Jaya Prakash Narayan and Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya are demanding caste census," he said in a veiled reference to both the RJD and JD(U), which are spin offs of the Janata Dal movement cobbled together on Narayan and Lohia's ideologies.

Categorically dismissing any benefits would accrue from a caste headcount, Dr Gupta said the BJP was apprehensive of the ill-effects such an exercise. His views found resonance with another senior leader of BJP and Padmashri awardee Dr CP Thakur, who said: "We have a clear understanding that if there is a census it should be on the basis of Aamiri (affluence) and Garibi (poverty)."

**BABU's ₹100-CR ASSETS**

A police officer recording the proceedings of a search at Assam Civil Service officer Saibar Rahman, who is accused of amassing wealth beyond his means | PTI

Rahman (48) allegedly owns 89 plots worth over `100 crore registered in his name and in the names of his two wives. He also owns assets valued at `6.38 crore

His arrest came after a search initiated by the CM's special vigilance cell. "He was unable to account for the disproportionate wealth," a police statement said

**DR GAIL OMVEDT**

# *Bahujan scholar from US who became integral part of India*

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NOTED academician and the voice of Bahujan movement Dr Gail Omvedt passed away on Wednesday. She was 81. Her last rites will be conducted on Thursday at Kasegaon in Sangli district.

An American-born Indian scholar, she authored books on Dalit politics, women's struggles and the anti-caste movement. Omvedt died after a prolonged illness. Her death was announced by her husband Bharat Patankar. The couple's daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter are settled in the US.

She participated in various people's movements, including the one for the rights of people displaced due to the Koyna Dam. Born on August 2 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Omdevt received her PhD from UC Berkley in 1973. She came to India as a student and settled in India in the 1970s. She was granted Indian citizenship in 1983; she made Kasegaon in Satara district her home and worked with her husband.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray in his tribute said, "Dr Gail Omvedt not

1931-2021

only contributed as a researcher to social movements, saints' literature, traditions but also actively participated in movements for the rights of women and deprived sections. She will remain a scholar who became an integral part of the society."

Omvedt was a committed and prolific writer who brought to the fore the Phule-Ambedkar Bahujan legacy in the context of rising social movements in the post-Emergency period. Interestingly, Omvedt was the first researcher to study the political implication of the Satyashodhak Samaj, started by social reformer Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, spurring new research in this field.

She was also on the board of institutes like Savitribai Phule Pune University, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies and Indira Gandhi Open University. In recent years, she was associated with the United Nations Development Programme as a consultant on various issues. Omvedt authored over 25 books, including *In Colonial Society - Non-Brahmin Movement in Western India*, *Seeking Begampura, Buddhism in India, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar, Mahatma Phule, Dalit and the Democratic Revolution, Understanding Caste, We Will Smash the Prison and New Social Movement in India*.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Univ preparing data bank on ayurveda

Dehradun: Uttarakhand Ayurved University will prepare a data bank of ayurvedic surgeons and encyclopedia of ayurvedic achievements across the country. Dr Sunil Kumar Joshi, vice chancellor of the varsity said, "After the government decided to allow 58 types of surgeries to ayurvedic doctors, there was an uproar. This is an attempt to adress all those questions and tell people about ayurveda." The varsity has empanelled 92 ayurvedic specialists from across the country. Officials said the data bank will help people understand about the history of ayurveda in the country.

### Ramakrishna Mission colleges to start online edu

The three colleges run by the Ramakrishna Mission in Kolkata and adjoining areas will start their first-year UG classes on online platforms in September. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur, will start the classes on September 6. Classes at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara, will begin in the middle of September and Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur, would begin between September 15 and 30. The government-aided colleges and universities are to start classes from October 1. Teachers will hold classes through teleconference for those who do not have access to the internet or requisite gadgets.

**KOLKATA DIARY**

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### Popular milk market at Ganesh talkies to be shifted

Kolkata's prominent milk market at Ganesh Talkies and two nearby parking lots will make way for the second phase of the demolition of the Vivekananda Road flyover, a part of which had collapsed in March 2016, killing 45 people. In the first phase, the stretch of the flyover between Posta Bazar and Strand Road, near the Howrah Bridge, was pulled down. The second and last phase of the demolition between Ganesh Talkies and Girish Park will start on August 27 under the oversight of the urban development department. The Kolkata Municipal Corporation has decided that once the demolition starts, the stretch of Vivekananda Road between Ganesh Talkies and Girish Park will remain shut to traffic for nearly a month and a half.

### Ministry wants NITs, IIEST to cut down on expenditure by 20%

The Union ministry of education has asked NITs and IIEST (Shibpur) to cut down expenditure by 20%. The advisory on reducing 'controllable expenditure' came because the budget estimate for financial year 2021-22 under the scheme 'support to NITs and IIEST' has been cut from `1,325 crore to `1,065.04 crore under overhead expenditure, says a circular issued by the ministry. A list of object heads under which expenditure, includes grant-in-aid general, minor works, maintenance and travel expenses, will have to be controlled has been enclosed with the circular.

### School reopening after Durga Puja vacation

The state government is likely to reopen schools after the Puja vacation, provided the Covid situation remains under control and the third wave is not as dangerous. "We are keen to reopen schools after Puja break. We will have the schools sanitised before reopening, but the decision is subject to ground situation. So far the situation in Bengal is under control and positivity rate is around 1%," said chief minister Mamata Banerjee. The state will attempt to reopen schools and colleges on alternate days after Puja vacation, said Mamata. In Bengal, schools had resumed in-person classes for students of Classes IX to XII from February 12. The classes were suspended on April 12 because of a renewed spike in number of Covid positive cases.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **RAJATH CHANDEL**, V/s Respondent, The Commissioner, Register of Birth and Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore at ACMM, Bengalore, C.Misc regarding the death of deceased name as **RAJ CHANDEL W/o S. P. CHANDEL**, expired on **06-05-2018 intestate at SAKRA HOSPITAL, Devarabeesanahalli, Bangalore 560103**, interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on dated:- **26/08/2021** at about 11:00 AM inform to show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Experty. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within 7 days before the court as above on before.

**B. MANJUNATHA**, Advocate
No. 04, 3rd Floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraja Theatre, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Mob. No. 97412 77751

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from MR. M. PADMANABHA RAJU, S/o Sri. M. Perumal Raju, Residing at Mitta Indlu, Vanadurga Puram Post and Village, Palasamudram Mandalam, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh -517 599, now at Bangalore.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the residential house built on Site No.24, BBMP Khatha No.104/1/698/42/2, 42/3, 42/4/581/24, formed in Property Nos.42/2, 42/3 and 42/4, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Balaji Layout, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in Ward No.8, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on East by Road, West by Site No.16, North by Site No.23 and South by Smt. Mangala's Property, Consisting of RCC Roofed residential house measuring 10 ½ Squares on the Ground Floor, 10 ½ Squares on the First Floor, 10 ½ Squares on the Second Floor having vitrified flooring along with civic amenities.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
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**FORM III-A**
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**
**WRIT PETITION NO. 1990/2019** [SCST]
[Notice under Rule 13(a) proviso]

**PETITIONER: SRI H J NARASIMHA MURTHY** S/O SRIJAYARAMAIAH, AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, R/AT NO.44, 1ST CROSS, NANJAPPA LAYOUT, ADUGODI, BENGALURU-560030. By Sri. VASANTHAPPA, (NOC), ADV.,

-V/s-

**RESPONDENTS: 1. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,** BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT, KANDAYA BHAVAN, K.G. ROAD, BENGALURU-560009. AND 13 OTHERS.

To, **Respondents No. 5 to 12:**

**5. SRI MOHAMMED NOORULLA** S/O LATE MOHAMMED PASHA @ SUNNA SAB, AGED ABOUT 80 YEARS, R/AT NO.110, 4TH MAIN, VENKATAREDDY NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560070. **6. SRI MOHAMMED RAHAMATHULLA** S/O LATE MOHAMMED PASHA @ SUNNA SAB, AGED ABOUT 75 YEARS, R/AT NO.110, 4TH MAIN, VENKATAREDDY NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560070. **7. SRI MOHAMMED ANNSARULLA** S/O LATE MOHAMMED PASHA @ SUNNA SAB, AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS, R/AT NO.110, 4TH MAIN, VENKATAREDDY NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560070. **8. SRI MOHAMMED SHAFIULLA** S/O MOHAMMED NOORULLA, MAJOR IN AGE, R/AT NO.110, 4TH MAIN, VENKATAREDDY NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560070. **9. SRI PARVIZ AHAMED** S/O MOHAMMED RAHAMATHULLA, AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS, R/AT NO.110, 4TH MAIN, VENKATAREDDY NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560070. **10. SRI BABU @ NAYAZ** S/O MOHAMMED RAHAMATHULLA, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, R/AT NO.110, 4TH MAIN, VENKATAREDDY NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560070. **11. SRI MOHAMMED ABBAR** S/O MOHAMMED ANZAR, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, R/AT NO.110, 4TH MAIN, VENKATAREDDY NAGAR, JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU-560070. **12. SRI S CHANDRASHEKAR** S/O A.SUBBAIAH, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, R/AT NO.90, 3RD MAIN ROAD, CHBS 1ST STAGE, PADMANABHANAGARA, BENGALURU-560070.

Whereas, a Writ Petition filed by the above named petitioner under Article 226 & 227 of the constitution of India, as in the copy annexed hereunto, has been registered by this Court.

Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law to act for you in this case, at 10.30 AM in the forenoon on **13.09.2021** to show cause why rule nisi should not be issued. If you fail so to appear on the said date or any subsequent date to which the matter may be posted as directed by the Court, without any further notice, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided on merits in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on 5TH DAY OF AUGUTST 2021.

By Order of the Court, M.V. SUSHEELA, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client propose to purchase the Schedule Property belonging to **Laxman Rangappa Kamat**, S/o. Late. Rangappa Pandurang Kamat, Resident of : No. 4/4, Cresent Road, High Grounds, Bangalore-560001.

Any person or persons having any claims over the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 7 (SEVEN) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Corporation No.40, PID No. 27-13-40, [Old Site No. 25, Re-numbered as Corporation No. 49 and subsequently assigned Corporation No. 85], situated at Nataka Rathana Gubbi Veeranna Road [formerly Subedar Chatram Road], Bangalore, Ward No.94, Gandhinagar Sub Division, with non-residential building comprising of Ground, First and Second Floors with a built-up area of 8,120 Square Feet, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and the site measuring :

East to West : 75 Feet North to South: 41 Feet. Total Area : 3,075 Square Feet and bounded as follows :

East by : S.C. Road
West by : Conservancy Lane
North by : Private Property (D.M. Subbaiah's Property)
South by: Private Property (B.T. Kempanna's Property)

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Bengaluru Date : 25-08-2021

## Notice of Loss of Share Certificate

Notice is hereby given that the following Share Certificates issued by the company are stated to have been lost or misplaced or stolen and I, Dr. JAGADISH SHET residing at no. 277, M.K.Puttalingaiah Road, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore- 560 070 the registered holder thereof have applied to the company for the issue of Duplicate Certificate.

| Share/Debenture Certificate Nos. | No. of Shares | Distinctive Nos. | Name of Registered Holder |
|---|---|---|---|
| 46764 | 1000 | 53779931-53780930 | DR JAGADISH SHET |
| 46765 | 1000 | 135394001-135395000 | DR. JAGADISH SHET |

The Public is hereby warned against purchasing or dealing in any way, with the above Share Certificates, Any person(s) who has/have any claim(s) in respect of the said Share Certificates should lodge such claim(s) with the company at its registered office at the address FDC Ltd, B-8, MIDC industrial estates, Wakuj, Aurangabad- 431 136 within 15 days of publication of this notice, after which no claim will be entertained and the company will proceed to issue duplicate Share Certificates.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that our client viz., Anheuser Busch InBev India Limited (**"Client"**) was in possession of the following original share certificates (**"Share Certificates"**) belonging to Mr. Thimme Gowda, son of Muthe Gowda:

| Sl No | Distinctive Numbers | Face Value | Folio Number | Certificate Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 001 to 015 | 10 | 35 | 1 |
| 2. | 016 to 030 | 10 | 35 | 2 |
| 3. | 590 to 1185 | 10 | 35 | 6 |
| 4. | 2136 to 2585 | 10 | 35 | 9 |
| 5. | 2586 to 3085 | 10 | 35 | 10 |
| 6. | 3636 to 3635 | 10 | 35 | 11 |
| 7. | 3636 to 4065 | 10 | 35 | 12 |
| 8. | 4066 to 346427 | 10 | 35 | 13 |
| 9. | 650001 to 712500 | 10 | 35 | 16 |

Our Client hereby states that it has misplaced the above mentioned original Share Certificates belonging to Mr. Thimme Gowda. Further, our Client hereby states and represents that it has also misplaced the original General Power of Attorney dated 27.05.2014 executed by Mr. Thimme Gowda, son of Muthe Gowda in favour of SAB Miller India Private Limited (currently Annheuser Busch InBev India Limited) bearing Unique Document Reference Number SUBINKAKABACSL0895552483840174M). In this regard, our Client has already filed a complaint with the jurisdictional police station and an acknowledgement has been obtained. Our Client hereby requests the public at large that if anybody finds the Share Certificates, the same be handed over to us at the below mentioned address. If anybody acts on the lost Share Certificates, the same will be treated as an illegal transaction and not binding any of the party/ies under any law for the time being in force. Further, Our Client shall be entitled to take the appropriate legal action before the jurisdictional court/station/forum against such persons/s.

Date: 20.08.21
Place: Bengaluru

**Krishnamurthy & Co., / K Law**
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**SOUTH INDIAN Bank**

**The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office: BANGALORE**
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CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 I Website: www.southindianbank.com

*[See rule 8 (1)]*
**POSSESSION NOTICE**
(For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 26.05.2021 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrowers, **(1) Sri. Anand S.R.,** S/o. Ramaiah S.A., **(2) Sri Muniraju S.R.,** S/o. Ramaiah S.A., & **(3) Sri S R Manjunath,** S/o. Ramaiah S.A., all of them residing at No. 75/1, 7th Cross, Bhavani Nagar, S G Palya, Bangalore - 560 029 to repay the total amount of Rs.2,25,47,488.29 (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Eight and twenty nine paise only) as mentioned in the notice, being Rs.77,07,701.69 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and One and sixty nine paise only) as outstanding in the SIB Rental - I limit (0396652000000569), Rs.73,99,156.39 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Six and thirty nine paise only) as outstanding in the SIB Rental - II limit (0396652000000570) and Rs.74,40,630.21 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty and twenty one paise only) as outstanding in the SIB Rental - III limit (0396652000000571), all amounts as on 25.05.2021 with further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the 24th day of August, 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for a total amount of Rs.2,32,81,842.32 comprising of Rs.79,60,993.56 as to SIB Rental - I limit (0396652000000569), Rs.76,39,014.42 as to SIB Rental - II limit (0396652000000570) and Rs.76,81,834.34 as to SIB Rental - III limit (0396652000000571), all amounts as on 23.08.2021 with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Immovable property**

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring East to West: 50 ft. and North to South: 36 ft, totally adm. 1800 sq.ft. along with building having built up area of around 3998 Sq. ft. and other usufructs and improvements thereon in property bearing Municipal No. 10/2 (Northern Portion of Old Property bearing Municipal No. 10, Site laid out in converted lands in Sy. No. 75/1 of Thavarekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) situated at Christ School Road, Bharathi Layout, Bhavani Nagar, Suddagunte Palya, within the limits of B.B.M.P., Municipal Ward no. 152, Old No. 63 (Corporation PID No. 63-146-10/2) Bangalore owned by Sri SR Manjunath, Sri S R Anand and Sri S R Muniraju vide Release Deed no. 5083/2018-19 dated 21.02.2019 of SRO Jayanagar (BTM Layout) and vide Partition Deed no. 2183/1967-68 dated 14.12.1967 of SRO Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the North by Christ School Road, East by Property belonging to Sri S R Manjunath and his brothers, South by Property belonging to Sri S R Manjunath and his brothers and West by Road.

Sd/-
Date : 24.08.2021 — **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore — **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

**CITY UNION BANK LIMITED**
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office :** No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

## RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.57,42,871/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One Only)** as on **02-09-2019** together with further interest to be charged from **03-09-2019** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. M. Zafrulla Khan, S/o. Mr. Mastan Khan, No.3725, 15th Ward, Near Masjid, Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagara - 562 159. No.2) Mrs. Shabeena, W/o. Mr. Zafrulla Khan, No.3725, 15th Ward, Near Masjid, Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagara - 562 159.**

**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**
**(Properties Owned by Mr. M. Zafrulla Khan, S/o. Mr. Mastan Khan)**

**Property No.1:-** All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Old Municipal Khata No.634/3707,New Municipal Khata No.205/3707, measuring East to West 45 feet, North to South 25 feet. Totally measuring 1,125.00 Sq.ft. situated in 2nd Stage, Hosahalli Maidan, Ram Nagara bounded by:- East - Municipal Road, West - Site No.50 belonging to Mastan Khan, North - Site No.73 belonging to Athaulla Baig, South - Site No.71 belonging to Abdul Khader @ Chote Lal. Along with superstructure putup thereon.

**Reserve Price: Rs.25,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only)**

**Property No.2:-** All the piece and parcel of site bearing Municipal Khata No.339/A/3726/A, measuring East to West 15 feet, North to South 45 feet. Totally measuring 675.00 Sq.ft. situated in Ward No.15, Mehaboob Nagar, Ramnagara bounded by:- East - Other Property of present owner, West - Road, North - Other property of present owner, South - Property of Zia Ulla Khan. Along with superstructure putup thereon.

**Reserve Price: Rs.8,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Eight Lakh Only)**

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| 14-09-2021 | **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru - 571 511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. |

**Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:**

**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M. Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru - 571 511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 24-08-2021** — **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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## RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

| Sr. No. | Tender No. & Due Date | Description | Qty. (Nos./Sets) | EMD (₹) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 05211372 16/09/2021 | Set of Channel Assembly | 94 Sets | 54,010/- |
| 2. | 02211229A 20/09/2021 | Emergency Lighting System for EOG type LHB Coaches | 391 Sets | 88,560/- |
| 3. | 02211260 21/09/2021 | GPS based passenger information system for LHB AC EOG AC-3T Coaches for Humsafar Rake. | 129 Nos. | 3,75,980/- |
| 4. | 02211262 22/09/2021 | 50 & 70 Sq. MM thin walled Flex. Elast. Cable (06 types) | 14850 Mtr. | 1,64,330/- |

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

**Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

**CORRIGENDUM**

The following amendment is authorized against Tender No. 17211416 for **Entrance Door Assly-2 Types** due date to be read as 27.08.21 instead of 24.08.21 All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

**T. No.: G-RCF/122-01/Stores/055/2021-22** — **Dated: 25.08.2021**

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(For immovable property)

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the 24th day of August, 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for a total amount of Rs.72,70,623.85 comprising of Rs.38,37,491.53 as to Overdraft Against Property (ODAP) limit (0399081000000124) & Rs.34,33,132.32 as to Mini Rental limit (0399652000000919), both amounts as on 23.08.2021 with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Immovable property**

All that part and parcel of land adm. East to West : 30 ft and North to South : 50 ft, totally adm. 1500 sq.ft. along with residential building adm. 4048 sq.ft. (approx.) in Site No. 51, Khatha No. 558 (Old), New No. 558/F, situated at 4th Cross, Jyothi Nagar, Annasandrapalya, Vibhuthipura Dakale, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now in Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No. 22, erstwhile Krishnarajapura City Municipal Council owned by Sri R Dinesh and Smt. Deepa Dinesh vide Sale Deed no. 18501/2004-05 dated 04.10.2004 of SRO Krishnarajapura and bounded on the North : Site No.52, East : Site No.50, South : Road and West : Road.

Sd/-
Date : 24.08.2021 — **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore — **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

**CITY UNION BANK LIMITED**
CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office :** No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

## RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

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**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**
**Schedule - A: (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Shakil Ahmed, S/o. Mr. Syed Ahmed Pasha)**

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Door No.1287/23, Municipal Khata No.2450, measuring East to West 58 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2,320 Square feet situated at Yadgar Mohalla, Ward No.29, B Division, Channapatna. Bounded on: East by - Road, West by - Property No.1287/8, North by - Vacant Place of Anjuman, South by - Remaining Portion of Same Property.

**Reserve Price: Rs.75,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Only)**

**Schedule - B: (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Shafiq Ahmed, S/o Mr. Syed Ahmed Pasha)**

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.56/2, measuring 0.06 Guntas situated at Tattekere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatne Taluk, Ramnagara. Bounded on: East by - Road, West by - Sy.No.61/2, North by - Private Property, South by - Magadum Sa Property.

**Schedule - C: (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Shafiq Ahmed, S/o. Mr. Syed Ahmed Pasha)**

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.61/2, measuring 0.22 Guntas situated at Tattekere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk. Bounded on: East by - Road, West by - RT Narayanaswamy Property, North by - Private Property, South by - Magadum Sa Property.

**Reserve Price: Rs.1,70,00,000/-**
**(Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Only) (For Schedule : B & C)**

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| 14-09-2021 | **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch,** B.M. Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571 511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. |

**Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:**

**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M. Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571 511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 24-08-2021** — **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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## DEMAND NOTICE U/s 13(2)

You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co- borrower guarantor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non- performing asset on 03/08/2021 under the provisions of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We Home First Finance Company India Limited have issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The said notices are issued as on 23/08/2021 and these notices state that you have committed default in payment of the various loans sanctioned to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002:

| Sl. No. | Name And Address Of The Account, Borrower(S)& Guarantor(S) | Details Of The Security To Be Enforced | Total Outstanding as on date of Demand Notice plus further interest and other expenses (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Renuka Prasad A, Shilpa S | House No. 16, Site No.16, V P Khata No 181/181 , Situated at Bettahalasur village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka 562157 | 19,27,547 |

You are hereby called upon to pay **Home First Finance Company India Limited** within the period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the aforesaid amount with interest and cost failing which Home First Finance Company India Limited will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of secured assets of the borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors. The power available to the **Home First Finance Company India Limited** under the said act include (1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrowers/guarantors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for releasing secured assets (2) Take over management of the secured assets including rights to transfer by ways of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured assets and any transfer as of secured assets by **Home First Finance Company India Limited** shall vest in all the rights and relation to the secured assets transferred as it the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the Provisions of the Section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the normal course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to above and hypothecated/mortgaged to the **Home First Finance Company India Limited** without prior consent of the Home First Finance Company India Limited.

Bangalore;
Date: 26/08/2021

Signed by: AUTHORISED OFFICER,
Home First Finance Company India Limited

**IAPM Department, Zonal Office Mumbai,**
**1st Floor, National Business Centre,**
**Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai- 400051**

**J&K Bank** Serving To Empower

Ref. No:JKB/ZOM/IAPMD/2021-222 — Dated: 25.08.2021

## E-AUCTION / SALE NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTIES MORTGAGED TO THE BANK UNDER SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT 2002**

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd in exercise of powers conferred under SARFAESI Act, 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.11.2019** calling upon **Mr. Mohammed Mustafa and Mohammed Ashfaq** R/o B-1, 02,BDA Fat ,Austin Town, Bangalore-560047 for payment of its dues aggregating to **Rs.48,09,679.00** (Rupees Forty Eight lacs Nine thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Nine only) as on 31.10.2019 together with future interest and other cost and charges within a period of 60 days.

Whereas, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinafter under section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 on 03.03.2020. Consequent upon failure by the borrower to repay the Bank's dues, the Authorized Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 to 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 notified the sale of the Secured Asset for realization of the dues on **"as is where is and/or as is what is and whatsoever there is, basis"** and **"no complaint basis" condition.**

Whereas, I the named Authorized Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 to 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 again notifies the sale of the Secured Asset detailed herein for realization of the dues on **"as is where is and/or as is what is and whatsoever there is, basis"** and **"no complaint basis" condition.**

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| Name of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) /Guarantor(s) | **Mr. Mohammed Mustafa and Mohammed Ashfaq** S/o Mohammed Nawab, R/o B-1, 02 ,BDA Flat ,Austin Town, Bangalore-560047. |
| Amount in Demand Notice (excluding interest and other expenses from 01.11.2019)<br>Amount Due on 17.08.2021 (Excluding interest from 01.08.2021 and other expenses from 01.11.2019) | **Rs. 48,09,679.00** (Rupees Forty Eight Lacs Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Nine only)<br>**Rs. 55,10,035.00** (Rupees Fifty Five lacs Ten thousand and thirty five Only.) |
| Description of the mortgaged asset (Put on Sale) | 1.Equitable mortgage of all that piece & parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Flat No 301 in 3rd Floor measuring 1100 sft of super built up area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as **"Elite Shine"** together with 265 sft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprising there in and one car parking space in the stilt floor of the apartment building known as "ELITE SHINE" constructed in the immovable property bearing No. 30 Sy No/75/3 situated at Vajarahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Rural District and together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common stair case, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights, other areas of common use and appurtenances thereto with right to pass through all the common passages leading to the main road and free for ingress and egress at all times and entitled for all common areas and amenities and the entire land property is bounded on the ; East by : Flat No 303, West by Road, North by: Sy. No 73/2, South by : Site No 31.<br>And the entire land property measuring on the : East to West :85 feet, North to South : 50 feet; Totally measuring in all 4250 square feet or thereabouts. |
| Reserve Price | **Rs. 48.60 Lacs (Rupees Forty eight Lacs Sixty thousand Only).** |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Rs 4.86 Lacs (Rupees Four Lacs and Eighty Six thousand only) |
| Bid Increase Amount | Rs. 0.50 Lacs (Rupees Fifty thousand only) |
| Name of the Branch | THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED, Business Unit, Frazer Town Bangalore-560005. |
| Authorized Officer/Designation | Ms. Asha Fotedar / Executive Manager |
| Last Date & Time of submission of Bid, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Documents | Sept 13th 2021 upto 4:00 Pm. |
| Date and Time of e-Auction | **Sept 15 th 2021, 2:30 Pm to 3:30 Pm.** |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Other Remittance/s detail/s by RTGS to Account Number | THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED<br>BUSINESS UNIT: Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005<br>IFSC CODE: **JAKA0FRAZER**<br>Account No.:**0746072000000001** in the name of RTGS Inter Bank Receipts |

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1)** The E-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATSOEVER THERE IS BASIS** and NO COMPLAINT BASIS". To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties, except specifically disclosed herein. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. The bidders shall satisfy themselves as to the description, condition or accuracy of the details regarding the property/ies given hereinabove.

**2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The physical inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on Bank's working days between **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM up to 13.09.2021**-with prior permission of the Authorised officer. Inspection of the documents relating to the properties will be permitted to the interested bidders or their authorized representatives at Frazer Town, Bangalore, between **2.00 PM to 4.00 PM upto13.09.2021.** The bid price shall be absolute in terms and should not be linked to any reference. Conditional bids shall be rejected.

**3)** The interested bidders shall submit their offer along with EMD through website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net (the user ID and password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with "https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net") through their login ID and Password. The EMD 10% of RESERVE PRICE shall be payable through NEFT/RTGS (EMD remittance details given above) on or before **13.09.2021.** Please note that Cheques/Demand Drafts shall not be accepted as EMD amount.

**4)** After Registration by the bidders in the web-site, the intending purchaser/ bidder is required to get the copies of following documents uploaded in the web-portal before last date of submission of the bid(s) viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS challan. ii)Copy of PAN card/Aadhar Card iii) Proof of identification (KYC) viz. copy of Voter ID Card/Driving License/ Passport etc. iv)Copy of proof of address, v) Duly Filled up & Signed Copy of Annexure II & III attached to the Tender form, without which the bid is liable to be rejected.

**5)** The Interested bidders who require assistance in creating login ID and password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may avail online training on E-Auction from M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. (Auctiontiger), Ahmadabad. Contact Number :079-68136880/68136837 Mobile Number : 9265562821/18 ,9374519754 Contact Person : Mr. Chintan Bhatt Mob No:9978591888 (O) 079-68136844, E-mail id: chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net/ support@auctiontiger.net, Mr. Rikin Brahmaxatriya Mob No: (+91) 6351896833/ 9913326773 E-mail id : rikin@auctiontiger.net , and for any property related query may contact Branch Head BU Frazer Town Banglore Mr. Rocus John (cell# +91-9164112150) LandLine :080-41203888/25490082 Email: frazer@jkbmail.com .

**6)** Only buyers holding valid User ID/Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS shall be eligible for participating in the online auction process.

**7)** The interested bidders who may have submitted their EMD not below the 10% of reserve price through online mode before **4.00 P.M. on 13.09.2021** shall be eligible for participating in the e-auction. The e-auction of above properties would be conducted exactly on the scheduled date & time as mentioned above by way of inter-se bidding amongst the bidders. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount" against the Property. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (subject to unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each). The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the reserve price) on closure of online auction shall be declared as successful bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by the Authorized Officer and Secured Creditor.

**8)** The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15 th day of the sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the Bidder shall be liable to be forfeited and the property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of property/amount.

**9)** The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-auction from M/s. E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. prior to the date of e-auction. Neither the Authorized Officer/Bank nor M/s. e-procurement technologies Ltd shall be liable for any network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.

**10)** The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, fees etc. and also all the statutory/non statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees etc. owing to anybody. The successful bidder shall have to bear any tax on account of the sale over and above the bid amount.

**11)** The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

**12)** The bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of e-auction available on the website of M/S E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction.

**13)** Participation in the bid shall be deemed to be acceptance of the terms and conditions specified in the e-auction by the bidders/intending purchaser.

**STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) READ WITH RULE 9 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002.**

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction and get the property redeemed, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and costs.

Date: 25.08.2021
Place: Bengaluru.

Sd/- (Asha Fotedar)
AUTHORIZED OFFICER, J&K Bank Ltd.,

# Vietnam urged to join US in opposing Chinese 'bullying'

HANOI

VICE-President Kamala Harris called on Vietnam to join the US in challenging China's 'bullying' in the South China Sea, continuing her sharp rhetoric against Beijing as she met with Vietnamese leaders on Wednesday.

"We need to find ways to pressure and raise the pressure, frankly, on Beijing to abide by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and to challenge its bullying and excessive maritime claims," she said in remarks at the opening of a meeting with Vietnamese President Nguyen Xuan Phuc.

Harris also expressed support for sending an additional US Coast Guard cutter to Vietnam to help defend its security interests in the disputed waterway, and pledged that the US would 'maintain a strong presence in the South China Sea' to challenge China.

During remarks in Singapore on Tuesday, Harris said Beijing's actions to press its territorial claims in the South China Sea amount to 'coercion' and 'intimidation.'

The vice-president's rebuke of China comes in the middle of her week-long tour of Southeast Asia, a trip that brought her to Singapore and Vietnam in a bid to strengthen US ties to the Indo-Pacific region to counter China's growing military and economic influence there.

In addition to her commitment to defend the South China Sea against Beijing advances, Harris unveiled an array of new partnerships and support for Vietnam in areas including climate change, trade and the coronavirus pandemic.

She announced that the US will send 1 million additional doses of the Pfizer vaccine to Vietnam, bringing the total U.S. vaccine donation to Vietnam to 6 million doses.

The US will also provide $23 million to help Vietnam expand distribution and access to vaccines, combat the pandemic and prepare for future disease threats. The Defense Department is also delivering 77 freezers to store vaccines throughout the country. *AP*

**KAMALA CALL**

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# Afghans race to flee Taliban after Biden confirms airlift deadline

More than 80,000 people have been evacuated since Aug 14 | US won't stay beyond Aug 31

KABUL

AFGHANS on Wednesday faced an increasingly desperate race to escape life under the Taliban after President Joe Biden confirmed US-led evacuations will end next week.

More than 80,000 people have been evacuated since August 14, but huge crowds remain outside Kabul airport hoping to flee the threat of reprisals and repression in Taliban-ruled Afghanistan. Biden late on Tuesday said the United States would stick to his August 31 deadline to completely withdraw its troops despite warnings from European allies that not all vulnerable Afghans would be able to leave by then.

"The sooner we can finish, the better... each day of operations brings added risk to our troops," Biden said. "We are currently on the pace to finish by August 31." Washington and its allies have been flying out thousands of such Afghans every day on hulking military transports, but it has become an increasingly difficult and desperate task.

Many Afghans fear a repeat of the brutal five-year Taliban regime that was toppled in 2001, and violent retribution for working with foreign militaries, Western missions and the previous US-backed government. There are particular concerns for women, who were largely banned from education and employment and could only leave the house with a male chaperone during the group's rule in the 1990s.

On Wednesday, German Chancellor Angela Merkel said the international community must maintain dialogue with the Taliban if it is to protect any progress made over the past 20 years.

"Our goal must be to preserve as much as possible what we have achieved," she said.

The Afghan capital's airport has been gripped by chaos as US-led troops try to maintain a secure perimeter for evacuation flights, surrounded by desperate Afghans.

Some have foreign passports, visas, or eligibility to travel, but most do not. At least eight people have died in the chaos.

"Does anyone ... ANYONE ... have a contact inside the airport," pleaded one American on a WhatsApp group set up to share information on how people can access the airport.

"My guy worked for us 2010-15 and needs to get out with 5 of his family. This is real bad."

The Taliban have also been accused of blocking or slowing access for many trying to reach the airport, although they denied the charge again late Tuesday. Biden said the Taliban were taking steps to assist, but there was also an "acute and growing risk" of an attack by the regional chapter of the Islamic State jihadist group.

A hard withdrawal deadline presents a further complication that may reduce the number of daily evacuations.

The United States deployed fresh troops for evacuations.

That 6,000-plus contingent, as well as hundreds of US officials, 600 Afghan troops and the equipment, will have to be flown out.

To do that by August 31, the Pentagon said operations would have to start winding down days in advance.

An aid worker in Khost, a deeply conservative region in the southeast that fell to the Taliban shortly before they seized Kabul, told AFP the attitude of the former insurgents has so far been "much softer" than people expected.

"But the people are afraid of a bad economic situation," he added. Many Afghans, however, remain fearful and sceptical. *AFP*

People disembark from a military plane, after being evacuated from Afghanistan, as it arrives at Melsbroek Military Airport in Belgium on Wednesday | AFP

> *The sooner we can finish, the better... each day of operations brings added risk to our troops* — Joe Biden, US president

**Putin, Xi agree to jointly combat Afghanistan 'threats'**

Moscow: Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping have agreed their countries will step up efforts to counter "threats" emerging from Afghanistan following the Taliban's takeover, the Kremlin said on Wednesday. In a phone call, the two leaders "expressed their readiness to step up efforts to combat threats of terrorism and drug trafficking coming from the territory of Afghanistan," the Kremlin said in a statement. They also spoke of the "importance of establishing peace" in Afghanistan and "preventing the spread of instability to adjacent regions". Putin and Xi "agreed to intensify bilateral contacts" and "make the most of the potential" of the SCO.

NAPLES MAFIA

# Italian drug lord on the run, ally held in Dubai

DUBAI

DUBAI authorities on Wednesday confirmed they have arrested one of Italy's most wanted international drug barons and his right-hand man, after years on the run. Raffaele Imperiale, considered to be one of Italy's most dangerous fugitives, was a top operative from the Naples organised crime world.

In 2016 he was believed to have fled to the Gulf emirate. A statement on Wednesday said Dubai police had arrested Imperiale. "It also arrested Imperiale's right-hand man Raffaele Mauriello, who is responsible for plotting and executing murders and assassinations using unlicensed firearms," the statement added. Dubai police said Imperiale had been living under a false identity in the of name Antonio Rocco, and had used multiple cars to conceal his movements.

"Imperiale chose to live in an isolated home with an overlooking spot to monitor those who approach him," the statement cited Jamal Salem Al Jallaf, director of the Criminal Investigation Department, as saying. "He intentionally had avoided registering a precise address to mislead authorities." Police in Naples had said Imperiale was arrested on August 4 in Dubai in coordination with Interpol and Europol.

Jallaf said police raided Imperiale's house, and also seized large sums of cash, luxury watches and paintings. *AFP*

# Palestinians resume stir on Israeli border in Gaza

GAZA CITY

HUNDREDS of Palestinians on Wednesday demonstrated near the Israeli border in the southern Gaza Strip, calling on Israel to ease a crippling blockade days after a similar gathering ended in deadly clashes with the Israeli army. The Israeli military announced that it was beefing up troops along the border ahead of Wednesday's demonstration.

As demonstrators approached the border fence, the military fired tear gas to keep the crowd away.

The gas could be seen wafting in the wind in a live broadcast of the demonstration on Hamas' Al-Aqsa TV.

During a demonstration Saturday, hundreds of participants stormed the fence, resulting in violent clashes.

An Israeli soldier was critically wounded when a Palestinian militant shot him in the head through a hole in the wall at point-blank range, while over 40 Palestinians were wounded by Israeli fire. One of the wounded, Osama Dueji, died of his wounds on Wednesday. Gaza's ruling Hamas militant group identified him as a member of its armed wing.

An Israeli military spokesman, said that demonstrators on Saturday fired weapons and lobbed explosives at soldiers and tried to tear down the fence. *AP*

# Taliban show off 'special forces' in propaganda blitz

PARIS

THE Taliban have been showing off their own "special forces" on social media, soldiers in new uniforms equipped with looted American equipment who contrast sharply with the image of the usual Afghan insurgent.

Pictures and videos of fighters in the so-called "Badri 313" unit have been posted online for propaganda purposes to underline how the Taliban have better equipped and trained men at their disposal than in the past, experts say.

The soldiers are shown in uniforms, boots, balaclavas and body armour similar to those worn by special forces around the world — and unlike the shalwar kameez, turban and sandals of the traditional Taliban fighter.

Rather than a battered Russian-designed Kalashnikov rifle slung over their shoulder, the men of Badri 313 hold new US-made rifles such as the M4, sometimes with night-vision goggles and advanced gunsights.

Badri 313 "likely represents some of the best trained and equipped fighters within the Taliban more broadly, although as you would expect there is a degree of sensationalising in propaganda coverage of the unit by the group," said Matt Henman from the Janes defence consultancy. A Western weapons expert who writes anonymously on Twitter under the pseudonym of Calibre Obscura said the unit would be no match for Western forces, or those of India or Pakistan. *AFP*

A video grab shows propaganda images of Taliban's Badri 313 Special Forces patrolling streets in an unidentified location in Afghanistan | AFP

**POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the borrower / co-borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL for an amount mentioned herein under with interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the "IIFL-HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL-HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL-HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

| Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) | Description of secured asset (immovable property) | Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.) | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Ashish Singh and Mrs. Rekha Singh **(Prospect No. 864071)** | All that piece and parcel of Plot No 243 Akshaya Quiet Land, Sy.No. 106/2, Haragadde Village, Jigani, Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka. | **Rs. 20,58,612/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Only) | 15-April-2021 | 20-Aug-2021 |
| 1. Mr. Ravikumar M, 2. Mr. Siva Kumar M **(Prospect No. 731856)** | All that piece and parcel of Property - Madivala (Bandapura) Village Marsur Post, Kasab Flat No.104, on 2nd Floor, in Block F, 562106, Bangalore, Karnataka, India admeasuring 922 sq.ft. | **Rs. 25,26,004/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Four Only) | 30-April-2021 | 20-Aug-2021 |

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 and/or **Corporate Office:** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.
**Date:** 26-August-2021 **Place:** Bangalore **Sd/-** Authorised Officer **For IIFL Home Finance Limited**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
**HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT**
NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Chengalpattu
**SHORT TENDER NOTICE**
**Short Tender Notice No.04 / 2021-2022 / SDO / Dt. 24.08.2021**

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu **Item wise tender through online only** will be received upto **13.09.2021, 15.00 hours** by the **Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Circle for One bridge work in respect of Vellore (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division under NABARD RIDF - 5 Bridge Works 2020-2021.**

Details of Name of work, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **27.08.2021** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any changes / corrections / amendments etc to the tender, it will be published on the above Government website only.

**Superintending Engineer (H)**
DIPR/2524/Tender/2021 **NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Chengalpattu-1**

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IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
**C. Misc No. 2954/2021**
**Petitioner : Sri Nanjappa**, SPA holder of Mohan Kumar
**-V/s- Respondent : The Tahasildar**, Bangalore.
**PAPER PUBLICATION**
Whereas the above petitioner have filed the petition for issue of death certificate of deceased who is the uncle **(my father's brother) name is Venkatappa, son of late Nanjundappa, who died on 31.01.1995** at No.6, Kambipura, Near Urdu School, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore-560060.
Any person interested in this matter. May appear before the above court at **11. 00 AM on 27.09.2021** which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble III Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court this the 25th day of August 2021.
**By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of III ACMM at Bengaluru.**
Advocate for Petitioner : **Lokesh G.,** Advocate

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**No.Pur.8(1)/2021/TENDER-II** **Dated: 26.08.2021**
**OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE FOR DRUGS**
(Electronic Tendering mode only)
The Director, JIPMER Puducherry-605 006, invites online Tender for supply of the Drugs, Disinfectant Fluids and Surgical Dressing Items to the Department of Pharmacy, JIPMER Hospital for the period from October 2021 to September 2022.
Tender Document may be downloaded from the JIPMER official website **http://www.jipmer.edu.in** or **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app** from **26.08.2021** onwards. All addendums/Corrigendums relating to this Advertisement will appear in above said websites only.
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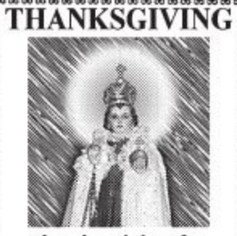

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# JAPAN FURTHER EXPANDS VIRUS EMERGENCY AREAS

TOKYO

JAPAN expanded its coronavirus state of emergency on Wednesday for a second week in a row, adding eight more prefectures as a surge in infections fuelled by the delta variant strains the country's health care system. The government last week extended the state of emergency until September 12 and expanded the areas covered to 13 prefectures from 6, including Tokyo.

With four new prefectures added to a separate 'quasi-emergency' status, 33 of Japan's 47 prefectures are now under some type of emergency measures. Eight prefectures were upgraded from quasi-emergency status to a full emergency. They include Hokkaido and Miyagi in the north, Aichi and Gifu in central Japan, and Hiroshima and Okayama in the west.

"In order to protect the people's lives, the priority is to maintain the health care system," Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga said as he announced the emergency. "In order to overcome this crisis led by the delta strain, I seek further cooperation from everyone." Japan's state of emergency relies on requirements for eateries to close at 8pm and not serve alcohol, but the measures are increasingly defied. Unenforceable social distancing and tele-working requests for the public and their employers are also largely ignored due to growing complacency.

Tokyo has been under the emergency since July 12, but new daily cases have increased more than tenfold since then to about 5,000. *AP*

People wearing face masks walk by signs that read, "Under the coronavirus state of emergency," in Sapporo, Hokkaido region, northern Japan, on Wednesday | AP

EXPRESS READ

**Gunman fatally shoots tourist in Florida diner**

Miami Beach: A gunman fatally shot a tourist eating dinner with his family at a Miami Beach restaurant as the man protected his 1-year-old son, police and a family member said. Tamarius Blair David Jr., 22, of Norcross, Georgia, told investigators he shot Dustin Wakefield, 21, on Tuesday night because he 'was high on mushrooms, which made him feel empowered,' according to his arrest report.

**Spain tightens fertiliser rules around lagoon**

Madrid: Spanish authorities are expanding a ban on harmful fertilisers around a saltwater lagoon on the country's Mediterranean coast, where over the past 10 days several tonnes of dead fish have washed up. The regional government of Murcia, some 400 km southeast of Madrid, announced Wednesday that the use of inorganic nitrogen fertilisers at farms within 1,500m of the Mar Menor lagoon is to be prohibited. Some of those fertilisers can cause algae blooms.

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# PSBs are in good shape, to raise ₹12kcr this fiscal

PSBs came out of PCA, posted ₹31,817-cr profts, says FM after performace review

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PUBLIC Sector banks (PSBs) are in good shape, showing clear profits and are planning to raise ₹12,000 crore from the market this fiscal year, Finance Minister Nirmala Sithraman said in a media briefing in Mumbai on Wednesday. She also expressed satisfaction that many of the stressed PSBs have now come out of the Prompt Corrective Action of the RBI.

"Collectively all banks are performing well, they have come out of Prompt Corrective Action. They are showing clear profits and two of them have done very well. Banks have shown that now they can raise money for their capital requirements," Sitharaman said in a press briefing after performance review of PSBs.

Sitharaman, who is on the two-day Mumbai trip, also launched EASE 4.0, the next set of banking sector reform.

Accordingly to statement issued by the finance ministry, PSBs have reported a profit of ₹31,817 crore in FY21 as compared to a loss of ₹26,016 crore in FY20. This is the first year when PSBs have reported profit after five years of losses. Total gross non-performing assets stood at ₹6.16 lakh crore as of March 2021 - a reduction of ₹ 62,000 crore from March 2020 levels.Sithraman ruled out any immediate plan to recapitalise banks or to privatise them.

**Banks need to understand the special requirements of the sunrise sector. Fintech, one such sector can provide technological help to banks as well as benefit from the banking sector**

Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister

Debasish Panda, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, said banks were in the process of raising about ₹12,000 crore from the markets this fiscal. Since last year, the banks have collectively raised over ₹69,000 crore, including ₹10,000 crore in equity.

The FM also asked banks to extend support fintech and exports. "Banks need to understand the special requirements of the sunrise sector. Fintech, one such sector can provide technological help to banks as well as benefit from help from the banking sector," she said.

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# Govt hikes family pension of banks' staff to 30%

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IN a major relief to the employees of public sector banks (PSBs), the government has decided to remove the cap on pensions and announced that the family of deceased employees will be entitled to uniform slab of 30% on the pensioner's last drawn salary.

With this the minimum monthly pension that family of a deceased bank employee can receive is ₹10,791, a 59% jump over the earlier amount of ₹6,781. The maximum monthly pension has now trebled from ₹16,973 to ₹49,455.

Previously, there were slabs of 15%, 20% and 30% on pensions with an upper cap. Because of this cap, at present maximum basic family pension for the family of deceased officers including families of the deceased General Manager is ₹13,282 per month (Total family pension is ₹16,973 including DA) while the family of a sub staff gets a maximum of ₹5,306 as basic family pension (total family pension of ₹6,781 including applicable DA). Because of the hike, the incremental provision towards the Family pension as per the actuarial estimate is ₹20,302.90 crore.

"The Government has approved the Indian Banks' Association's (IBA) proposal to increase the family pension to 30% of last salary drawn," Debasish Panda, secretary, Department of Financial Service told reporters on Wednesday.

He was talking to media after performance review meeting of PSBs. The employer contribution to NPS has also been hiked to 14% from 10%.

# ₹15k-cr FDI in Anchorage Infra gets nod

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the Foreign Direct Investment proposal for up to ₹15,000 crore investment in Anchorage Infrastructure Investment Holding Ltd.

Anchorage is an India investment holding, incorporated for investment in infrastructure and the construction-development sectors, including transport, logistics, airport and aviation-related businesses and services.

The investment includes transfer of shares of Bangalore International airport Limited to Anchorage, and investment of ₹950 crore in Anchorage by Ontario Inc

Finance ministry said that the investment will be a major boost to the infrastructure and construction sector.

"The investment will be a significant boost to the recently-announced National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP), as it will help fund leasing out of state-owned infrastructure assets which involves handling assets like roads, railways, airports, sports stadiums, power transmission lines and gas pipelines to private operators," the ministry said, adding that the investment will also lead to direct job generation as the sectors in which Anchorage is proposing to make downstream investments are capital and employment-intensive sectors.

# State-run banks rapidly adapting to digital world

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

**72% TRANSACTIONS VIA DIGITAL CHANNELS**

In FY21, PSBs have collectively disbursed `40,819 crore of fresh personal, home and vehicle loans through leads sourced from such digital channels

PUBLIC sector banks (PSBs) are catching up fast with the digital world in the face of constantly evolving forces of consumer behaviour shift, demographics and technology.

Nearly 72% of financial transactions of PSBs are now done through digital channels, according to a statement from the Ministry of Finance. In FY21, PSBs have collectively disbursed ₹40,819 crore of fresh personal, home and vehicle loans through leads sourced from digital channels.

"The top 7 PSBs have built analytics capabilities through the setup of dedicated analytics teams and IT infrastructure to proactively offer loans to its customers. Such loan offers were generated using the customer transactions data within the banks. In FY21, ₹49,777 crore of fresh retail loan disbursements were made by these PSBs based on the credit offer," the statement added.

On Wednesday, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled a roadmap to transform PSBs into "digital-attacker banks" as part of the fourth edition of the EASE (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence) reforms agenda. EASE 4.0 comes in the backdrop of the recently-completed successful merger of 13 PSBs into 5 PSBs.

According to the IBA statement, under EASE 4.0, the theme of new age 24x7 banking with resilient technology has been introduced to ensure uninterrupted availability of banking services by ensuring 24x7 availability of select banking channels, improving the reliability of technology platforms, and aligning internal processes in the PSBs to deliver such services. The overall score of PSBs rose 35% between March-2020 and March-2021, with the average EASE index score improving from 44.2 to 59.7 out of 100. Significant progress is seen across six themes of the Reforms Agenda, the statement added.

# Auto industry wants concrete action

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**'No action on ground'**

"There have been a lot of statements made about the importance of the automobile industry, but I haven't seen any action on the ground," said MSIL chairman RC Bhargava.

**'Car sales not going up'**

"If the income levels of people are going up, why is it that the car sales are not happening," said Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj and asked SIAM to do a deeper analysis of this fact.

THE auto industry has demanded concrete action from the government and not mere strong statements to revive the sector.

Speaking at SIAM's 61st annual convention many industry players expressed concern that the industry has been going through a lean phase and the government hasn't done enough to arrest the decline.

Maruti Suzuki India Chairman RC Bhargava said that the industry has been seeing a decline over a long period, but no concrete actions can be seen on ground, which would reverse the decline in trend. "There have been a lot of statements made about the importance of the automobile industry, but I haven't seen any action on the ground," he said.

Bhargava said that if the auto industry is to drive the economy and the manufacturing sector, the penetration of cars in India has to move from 25 or 30 per 1,000 to even 200 per 1,000. It requires millions of cars to be made every year. "Are we sure that we have enough customers in India who have the means to buy these millions of cars every year? Is income going up that fast? Are jobs growing up that fast? I think those aspects are often ignored when we make our plans of what we are going to do and what's going to happen," he noted.

On the unemployment claim of the industry, Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj said: "While I'm not denying that there has been some unemployment, in a class of people which would be your buyers, the income levels are going up. If the income levels of people are going up, why is it that the car sales are not happening?" According to Siam data, CAGR of the auto industry has fallen to -1.9% (in FY16-FY21) from 5.7% in FY11-FY16.

# NCLAT to hear Jet staff's plea on Oct 8

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on October 8 will hear an appeal filed by Jet Airways employees against the Kalrock-Jalan revival plan that was given a green light by Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in June 2021.

NCLAT has given two weeks time to the counsel of Kalrock-Jalan consortium, the successful bidder, to respond to claims by Jet Airways employee associations, who claims that there is almost nothing for them in the resolution plan.

Bharatiya Kamgar Sena (BKS) and Jet Airways Cabin Crew Association have filed an appeal in the NCLAT last week against the National Company Law Tribunal's June-22 order approving the consortium's ₹1,375 crore resolution plan. The unions claim that the consortium fails to protect workers' interests and violates labour laws.

They added that the core principle of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code is to protect the interests of all stakeholders but the resolution plan does not protect workers' interest. Many experts believed that they are compensated poorly in the resolution plan.

**AFTER PAYMENT**

# Sebi releases Rana Kapoor's bank accounts, MF folio

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CAPITAL market regulator SEBI on Wednesday ordered the releasing of bank accounts, lockers, demat accounts, and mutual fund folios of former Yes Bank MD and CEO Rana Kapoor after the latter made a payment of ₹50 lakh against recovery order of ₹1 crore in compliance with the apex court's interim order.

The regulator, in March, had attached bank accounts, share and mutual fund holdings of Kapoor to recover dues of ₹1.04 crore after he failed to pay the fine imposed on him. The pending dues included an initial fine of ₹1 crore and an interest of ₹4.56 lakh and a recovery cost of ₹1,000.

Sebi, in September 2020, had levied the fine on Kapoor for not making disclosures regarding a transaction of Morgan Credit, which was an unlisted promoter entity of Yes Bank.

However, the release order comes after the Supreme Court, earlier this month, granted a conditional stay on the order by the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) which had upheld a penalty of ₹1 crore on Kapoor. SAT had accepted SEBI's contention in imposing the maximum penalty as it found the offence of a serious nature since Kapoor at that time was serving as the MD and CEO of the company. Kapoor's appeal in the apex court has claimed that the imposed penalty was disproportionate as it wasn't commensurate with the offence being alleged. The appeal questions how a provision containing a principle of interpretation became a charging provision.

# Gig workforce on upward track; may increase 175% in 2021

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

AS the Covid-19 pandemic squeezed budgets, companies increasingly started hiring temporary staffers. Businesses slowed down, leading to a massive jump in hiring in the gig workspace.

Experts suggest the trend is catching on and hiring will continue in the space. In fact, a report by BetterPlace, a blue collar lifecycle management firm, suggests gig workforce in 2021 is likely to increase to 175% of 2020.

Gig economy can serve up to 90 million jobs over the long term, says the report. It adds that 7 million blue collar jobs are likely to be created in 2021 and the delivery segment is expected to be the key driver.

Yeshab Giri, Director Staffing, Randstad India, says, 2020 saw gig hiring primarily in healthcare & pharma, BFSI and e-commerce, and companies started hiring around 15,000-30,000 employees across levels of experience. This year the demand is likely to shoot up to 35-40% with sectors like IT, hospitality, FMCG, telecom and retail hiring showing positive trend. "We anticipate the hiring momentum in the July-September quarter to rise to an all-time high with around 65,000 to 80,000 new temporary staff being recruited, especially in food delivery, logistics, manufacturing and MSMEs," says Giri.

Teamlease also expects to add 1 million jobs in the gig space. The firm said in the logistics sector, the demand for warehouse roles (delivery executives, movers, pickers, packers, loaders etc.) has increased by 20% to 25% as compared to last year July to December and is expected to increase further.

Q4FY21 ending showed a massive recovery, crossing 1.03 million flexi staff deployed across industries through members of Indian Staffing Federation (ISF).

# Google ramps up security infra in India as no. of users rises

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

GOOGLE on Wednesday announced a slew of internet security measures for India with enhanced resources investment in deploying its specialists, enabling vernacular languages understanding and children-specific initiatives. India, according to the Internet and Mobile Association of India will see a 45% staggering growth in its smartphone userbase to 900 million by 2025.

Google said that its investments include expanding resources in its trust and safety teams in India, the launch of an enhanced Google Safety Centre in 8 Indian languages, and user education programmes focused on online safety for kids and families. In addition to launching the global 'Be Internet Awesome' program for kids in India, Google will also partner with Indian comic book publisher Amar Chitra Katha to interweave critical internet safety lessons through popular comic book characters, the company said in a statement.

The company aims to fight the emerging abuse areas, such as misinformation, fraud, threats to child safety, violent extremism, phishing attacks, and malware. This will also further strengthen Google's global Trust & Safety operations of over 20,000 people spread across the world.

"With the increasing user adoption and the contribution of digital connectivity in India's economy, we cannot take the internet for granted. Since the pandemic broke, there is a heightened need to strengthen safety and security, reliability and privacy, and the overall resilience of the internet and its applications," " said Vint Cerf, Vice President and Chief Internet Evangelist, Google.

"We need to develop tools to aid them in their quest for safety, so that companies, individuals, researchers, and governments can harness the internet for good, whilst protecting themselves from harm," he said.

**EXPRESS READ**

**Prime Ventures unviels $100 mn fund**

Bengaluru: Early stage start-up focused VC fund Priem Ventures has announced its fourth fund of $.100 million with a first close of $75 million (₹556 crore). Prime had raised its last fund of $72M in 2018, a second fund of $46M in 2015 and a $8M first fund in 2012. It will continue to focus on being the first institutional investor, maintaining its high-conviction and deep-support investing model in early-stage technology start-ups.

**TCS market valuation crosses ₹13.5 lakh cr**

New Delhi: The market capitalisation of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Wednesday breached the ₹13.5 lakh crore mark — the second company after RIL to achieve the feat. At close of trade, the market valuation of TCS stood at ₹13,53,667.85 crore on BSE. The company had touched the ₹13 lakh crore valuation on August 17, when its m-cap stood at ₹13,14,051.01 crore. On BSE, the scrip on Wednesday ended at ₹3,659.5, up 1.31% over the previous close.

# DELHIVERY ACQUIRES SPOTON AHEAD OF IPO

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IPO-bound start-up Delhivery has acquired a B2B logistics firm, Spoton Logistics for nearly $300 million to expand its operations arena from the conventional B2C model. Delhivery is reportedly planning to list on domestic stock exchanges in October to raise nearly ₹7000 crore.

Softbank backed Delhivery hit a $3billion valuation during the last funds raise round in a 100 million round led by global logistics chain, Fedex. "We are well placed to provide benefits of synergies between our B2C and B2B express businesses to the customers of both Delhivery and Spoton, and further enhance our end-to-end supply chain capabilities," Sahil Barua, Delhivery CEO, said.

# New scheme to ensure funding for 300 start-ups

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**AIMS TO ENHANCE SOFTWARE START-UPS**

SAMRIDH is part of a larger goal to create a conducive platform to Indian Software Product start-ups to enhance their products and secure investments for scaling their business

THE government's SAMRIDH programme would support 300 start-ups by connecting them with investors, new customers and international exposure.

The programme also envisages investment up to ₹40 lakh to start-ups through selected accelerators. SAMRIDH would also facilitate equal matching investment by the accelerator/investor. The programme — Start-up Accelerators of MeitY for Product Innovation, Development and growth (SAMRIDH) — was launched on Wednesday by Electronics and Information Technology Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw.

SAMRIDH is part of a larger goal of the government to create a conducive platform to Indian Software Product start-ups to enhance their products and secure investments for scaling their business. The programme is being implemented by MeitY Start-up Hub (MSH).

Speaking at the launch of the scheme, Vaishnaw said that the initiative not only provides funding support to start-ups but also helps in bringing skill sets together which will help them to become successful. The minister said that the society requires lots of initiatives, new products and new services which will create a better life for the marginalised sections of the society and for those who are at the bottom of the pyramid and are living in remote parts of the country, where mainstream development has eluded them. "Employment in traditional as well as new age industries is a stated mission of our government. Initiatives and schemes like SAMRIDH will help accelerate the implementation of that vision," said the minister.

According to MeitY secretary Ajay Prakash Sawhney, SAMRIDH scheme will pick up start-ups that are ready for the acceleration stage and will provide them with funding support and mentorship.

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**BRIEF RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION** (Through E-procurement Portal)

BESCOM invites re-tenders against Enquiry No.: **CEE/CZ/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2021-22/Enq No. 003, Date: 30.07.2021/Call-2** for **"Providing 174 Nos. of Temporary Gangmen on contract basis for a period of 6 months to various Sub-division offices of BESCOM Davanagere Circle" of Chitradurga Zone.** Approximate Value of Re-Tender cost: **Rs. 1,89,25,205/-.** EMD: **Nil (Bid declaration shall be Uploaded).** Issue of Bid Document: **25.08.2021,** after **10:00Hrs.** Receipt of Bid Documents: **31.08.2021,** upto **16:00Hrs.** Opening of Bid Documents: **02.09.2021, 10:00Hrs.** The Re-Tenders can be obtained through e-Procurement Portal by visiting our website: **www.bescom.org** or can directly access the tendering website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

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**C/o Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, Morarji Desai PU College at Kodimuddanahalli, Tumakuru Taluk, Tumakuru Dist.**

**No: KREIS/AEE/Tender-04/2021-22 Date: 24-08-2021**

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
(Through E-Tendering Only)

The short term tenders have been invited for Construction of **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavana and Dr. Babu Jagajeevanram Bhavana** at Tipatur Town, Tipatur Taluk, Tumakuru District. **(Tender Indent Nos. 2904 & 2905)** through e-Portal vide Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 25-08-2021.** The last date for receipt of tender is **08-09-2021.** The details may be viewed at above website.

**Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer,**
**KREIS, Tumakuru Dist.**

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## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

**No. SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-36/2021-22/1845-47 Date : 25-08-2021**

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)**

KPTCL invites bids against the **Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/Erection of 11kV SWG/EPR-251 Dtd: 18-08-2021** for Providing additional one number of 11kV, 31.5kA, 1600A, MCVCB feeder panel for load bifurcation of 11kV feeders at 66/11kV Substation, Kanakapura in TL&SS Division, Kanakapura as per request of BESCOM on **Partial Turnkey Basis**. Amount put to tender (in Rs.) : **4,86,686/-** Earnest Money (in Rs.) : **EMD Declaration.** Last Date & time for receipt of Bids : **09-09-2021 at 16.30 hrs.**

The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-Procurement Portal process can be obtained by logging into KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" on or after **16:00 Hrs 26-08-2021.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer Electy, Transmission (Maintenance), Ramanagara Circle, 220/66/11kv Vrushabhavati Valley Station, 1st Floor, Near RR Nagara Arch, Mysuru Road, KPTCL, Bengaluru-39.**

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

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**POSSESSION NOTICE** Appendix IV under Act-Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore-560058.** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.04.2021** calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor **1) M/s Elite Industries,** No 129, Pragathi basement, 4th Cross, 3rd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore – 560040 **2) Mr. Loganathan N** S/o Mr. Natarajan T R residing at No 16, 15th Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010 **3) Mr. Vaman K Kadakol** S/o Mr Krishtacharya, residing at No C-605, Pride Appartment, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560 076 **4) Mr. Prajeesh Padmanabhan** S/o Mr Padmanabhan Charuvath, residing at No 159/B-3, Channakeshava Nilaya, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560097 **5) Mr. Vinay B Hunchikatti** S/o Mr. B V Hunchikatti residing at No 129, Pragathi Basement, 4th Cross, 3rd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore – 560040 **6) Mrs. Vijaya Basavaraj Hunchikatti** W/o B V Hunchikatti residing at No 129, Pragathi Basement, 4th Cross, 3rd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore – 560040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.3,22,68,836.50/-** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousands Eight Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Fifty Only) as on **08.04.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **23rd day of August of the year 2021.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.3,22,68,836.50/-** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousands Eight Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Fifty Only) as on **08.04.2021** and interest, legal and other charges thereon from **01.04.2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property**

**Property no. 1:** Residential Property bearing Muncipal No 129 PID No 35-129-129, 4TH Cross, 3rd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, formed by Sri Vinayaka House Building Co operative Society Limited, then coming under the jurisdiction of Marenahalli Ward No 126, BBMP, Currently coming under BBMP Govindarajanagara Ward No 35, Govindarajanagara, Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore measuring from East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet admeasuring 2400 Sq ft along with residential building constructed thereon and bounded as : East by: Site No 128, West by: Site No 130, North by: Road, South by: Site No 115.

**Property no. 2:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being portion of the industrial site bearing Plot No 44, presently V P Khatha No 20/A/44, situated in Hirehalli Industrial Area, formed by KIADB, carved out of the land bearing Sy No 62 of Manchakalkuppe Village, Urdigere Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District measuring East to West 150 feet and North to South 158 feet together with industrial shed constructed thereon and bounded as : East by: Road, West by: Remaining portion of the property No 44 measuring 120 X 158 feet allotted, to other shares K M Naveen, K S Swetha and Devika, North by: Plot No 43, South by: Road.

**Date : 23.08.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/-Authorized Officer**
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Sri C. Subramani S/o Late Chinnappa, residing at No. 2882, 15th Cross, 2nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070 have lost the Original Gift Deed, vide document No.12947/2002-03, stored in Book-1, CD No. 103, registered and executed in favour of Smt. Nirmala from Sri Hanumappa.

**Schedule Details:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 4, Katha No. 2103, Sy. No. 12, duly converted from Agricultural to Residential purposes, vide Conversion order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)/143/2001-02, dated 10.10.2001, situated at Raghuvanapalya Village, comes within BBMP limits, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 34.0 feet, North to South: 50.0 feet, Totally measuring 1700 sqft and bounded on the East by: Others Property, West by: Propety No. 3, North by: J.P. Nagar 8th Block, BDA Property, South by: Road. Whereas my client has taken the above said document for making xerox and at that time he as lost the above original Gift Deed. Inspite of best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 24-8-2021, he has lodged complaint at Bengaluru City, Crime Branch, (Report No. 0035430/2021). If anybody has got the above said documents or is in possession, please return the same to my client's address within 7 days from this notice.

**Ambreshappa,** Advocate
No. 1, Narayanappa Layout, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Konanakunte Post, Amruthanagar Main Road, Bangalore-62.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is given on behalf and under the instruction of my client **Smt. NAGARATHNA MOHAN alias K.P. NAGARATHNA,** W/o. S.S.Mohan, residing at Apartment No. 9243, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Gunjur Village, Bengaluru -560 087, this Notice is issued as under:

My Client is the absolute owner of the property bearing No. 40, ITI Notified Area, Khatha No. 229/11/5/2, situated at Kowdenahalli Village, Ramamurthy Nagar, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, which is more fully described as Schedule Property and the said property was purchased by my Client through a Sale Deed, dated 11.12.1991, executed by Sri. Papanna, S/o. Marappa and five others, as document No.6048/1991-92, in Book No. I, Volume No. 417, in pages 88-91, registered before the Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram on 28.12.1991.

It is further informed by my Client that the Original Sale Deed dated 11.12.1991 of the said property is misplaced/lost during shifting of the house.

Person/s having any claims, right, title or interest over the said Property may lodge their objections or claims to the undersigned along with the documentary evidence in support of the said claim thereof within 15 days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my Client and the claim if any shall be deemed to have been waived.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 40, ITI Notified Area, Khatha No. 229/11/5/2, situated at Kowdenahalli Village, Ramamurthy Nagar, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on East by: 20 feet Road, West by: Site No. 31, North by: Site No. 41, South by: Site No.39.

Sd/- **C. GANGADHAR,**
Advocate & Notary
No. 146 (5), 1st Floor, 26th Cross, Yediyur, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bengaluru - 5600 70.
Mobile No. 9845347074 Date: 24-08-2021

**QuoteExpress**

**DON'T WATCH THE CLOCK; DO WHAT IT DOES. KEEP GOING**

SAM LEVENSON

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
**ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ,**
**ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ**
**ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 14/2021-22**
**ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19-08-2021**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕರೆದಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು KW-1 (Standard Tender Document) ಪ್ರಕಾರ e-Portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮಗಳು KTPP Act 1999 and KTPP Rule 2000 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 297.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು 18 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ**ಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21-08-2021 ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06-09-2021 ಸಂಜೆ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08-09-2021** ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು eprocurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08226-223019 ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
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ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ:ಹಿಸನಿ:ಚಾನಗರ:229:2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MANGALURU DIVISION, MANGALURU**

Ref :-PW:DIV:MAG :TND(27E) :2021-22 :AE-2 : Dated : 24.08.2021

**E-TENDER NOTIFICATION**

On behalf of Government of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru invities Tender in Two Cover bids under E-tendering system in http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act for the 1) Improvements To Reshme Road To Kinnigoli Road In Belthangady Taluk Indent No. : 140858 2) Improvements From Andethadka To Uppinangady Connecting Road At Ilanthila Village In Belthangady Taluk Indent No. : 139915 3) Improvements To Aladangady-Shirlalu-Savanalu Road From Km 3.80 To 5.20 In Belthangady Taluk Indent No. : 140139 Under The Head Of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-154 District & Other Roads (Appendix E) **Last date for receipt of tender : 09.09.2021 upto 16.00 Hours**

AND

Improvements To Aniyooru-Kataje Road At Neria Village In Belthangady Taluk Indent No.139889 Under The Head Of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-154 District & Other Roads ( Appendix E). The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criterion specified in I.T.T Clause – 3 of Standard Tender Document KW-4, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender document may downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the government of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. **Last date for receipt of tender : 27.09.2021 upto 16.00 Hours.**

**Any Extension, call, Corrigendum/Addendum publication cancellation of tender and Any Change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc** only can been seen from e -portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The interested bidders may obtain any further information and clarifications in the office of the under - signed and Can be seen from e-portal.

DIPR / MNG / 397/ MPL / 21-22

**Sd/- Executive Engineer**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

South End Road Branch,
#19 , South End Road, Basavangudi
T- +91 80 22447547
E-Mail cb1173@canarabank.com

**DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]**
**TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR**

**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

'We, **Canara Bank, South End Road Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

**1.Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) M/S Shaik Peer And Sons,** No 43 , New Bamboo Bazaar, Bengaluru 560002. **2) Borrower: Mr Shaik Mohammed Wajjid,** No 29, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 1 Block, Someshwaranagar, Bengaluru 560011. **3) Guarantor: Mr Shaik Sajjid Pasha,** No 29, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 1 Block, Someshwaranagar, Bengaluru 560011

**[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]**

| Loan No. | Nature of Loan/Limit | Date of Sanction | Amount | Dues as on -04.08.2021 Outstanding Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11732610 00915 | Open Cash Credit | 26/10/2005 | 75,00,000/- | Rs.81,50,028.43/- |
| 11737100 00017 | COVID FITL | 01/09/2020 | 5,24,000/- | Rs.5,50,026.50/- |
| 11737470 00001 | Funded Interest Term Loan | 29/05/2019 | 1,80,000/- | Rs.1,00,819.45/- |
| | | | | **Total Dues - Rs.88,00,874.38/-** |

Total Liability Amount: **Rs.88,00,874.38/-** (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Eight Hundred And Seventy Four Thirty Eight Paise Only) as on **04.08.2021** together with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs

**NPA Date : 03.12.2020 Demand Notice Dated : 04.08.2021**

**Nature of Securities:** Continuing EMT of the commercial property situated at No 10/2,New Bamboo Bazaar BBMP Ward no 47, KR Market, Chamrajpet Range, Bangalore 560002 Extent:531 sft.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

**Date : 25.08.2021**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Canara Bank**

**IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE**

**C. Misc No. 2951/2021**

**Petitioner : Sri Nanjappa**, SPA holder of Mohan Kumar
**-V/s- Respondent : The Tahasildar,** Bangalore.

**PAPER PUBLICATION**

Whereas the above petitioner have filed the petition for issue of death certificate of deceased who is the **grand father of SPA holder of Mohan Kumar, grandfather name is late Nanjundappa, S/o Gabalappa (late) was died on 10.08.1993** at No.6, Kambipura, Near Urdu School, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore-560060.

Any person interested in this matter. May appear before the above court at **11. 00 AM on 27.09.2021** which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble III Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this the 25th day of August 2021.

**By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,**
**Court of III ACMM at Bengaluru.**
Advocate for Petitioner : **Lokesh G.,** Advocate

**IN THE COURT OF THE VII ACMM AT BANGALORE**

**C.MISC. No. 2585/2021**

**BETWEEN : 1. Thulasibai,** age: 89 years, D/o Krishnasingh, R/a No.537, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Temple Road, Muneshwara layout, Devinegara, Bangalore-94. **2. Sundarabai**, age:78 years, D/o Krishnasingh, No.116, 10th 'A' Main Road, Ganesha Block, Nandinilayout, Bangalore. **3. Jagannath Singh,** age: 75 years, S/o Krishnasingh, No.1 Shree Durga Nivasa, Basavasamithi Road, Thindlu, Bangalore-97. **...Petitioners**

**AND : The Tahasildar,** Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore. **...Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the above named petitioners have filed a petition under section 13(3) of Karnataka Births and Deaths Registration Act-1969 praying for grant of issue of death certificate of late **KRISHNABAI W/o late Krishnasingh who died on 15.8.1987.**

Any person having their objection/s for issue of death certificate of KRISHNABAI W/o late Krishnasingh who died on 15.08.1987 to the petitioners any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their advocate on this **08th day of October 2021 at 11.00 am** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble court on 25.08.2021.

**By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,**
**VII A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore**
Advocate for Petitioners

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my client **SRI. RAMESHA. S.,** S/o. Shivakumar. R., Age - 56 years, R/a. 'Shiva Krupa Nilaya', Near Taluk Office, Gokula Extension, Koratagere - 572129, Tumkur District is the registered Sale Agreement Holder and a GPA Holder in respect of the property mentioned in the Schedule herein below, both the said documents were executed by its absolute owner **Mr. MOHAN IYENGAR,** S/o. E.R. Ranga Iyengar, Age-55 years, R/at No.133, 'Sobha Zircon', Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64. The said owner evading my client and not coming forward to execute the sale deed, even after the lapse of agreed period of six months. Since my client had already paid the entire sale consideration amount under the said registered Sale Agreement and having GPA in his name, using the said GPA, my client intends to execute a registered sale deed either in his favour or in favour of his family members or in favour of any intended purchaser/s. Any person having any objections/claims/interest etc., over the said property, may file their objections / claims along with documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 Days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Any objection/claims received thereafter will not be entertained and my client will proceed to register the sale deed in respect of the schedule property in accordance with law.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal Corporation No.1, PID No. 53-31-12 (formerly Site No.12) (formerly Western Portion of No.12 in Survey. No.11/2 of Gavipuram), situated at 7th Cross Road, Srinagar, BBMP Ward No.53, measuring E-W = 15 ft. and N-S on the Eastern Side 45 ft. and on the Western Side 40 ft. totally measuring 637.50 sq. ft. together with a RCC roofed building thereon consists of Ground, First and Second Floors having total built up area of 1800 sq. ft. with Mosaic flooring and Jungle wood Doors and Windows with all civic amenities and bounded on:

East by : Eastern Portion of Site No.12; West by : Property No.11; North by : Property No.3; South by : Road.

**LAWQUEST, Advocates,**
No.626/97, Opp. Coffee Day, II Block,
Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
Place: Bangalore Date: 25-08-2021

## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

**CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919**
**(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)**

No: KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT11605 dated 24.08.2021

**TENDER NOTIFICATION** (Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited from reputed firms / agencies for the work of **"Removal of silt of HFO oil from HFO tank-2 at FOPH"** through e-procurement website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. EMD: Nil.** Last date for **1.** Tender queries up to 16:00 hours on: **28.08.2021. 2.** Submission of completed tender document up to 16:00 hours on: **31.08.2021.** Date of opening of **1.** Technical bid at 16:30 hours on: **02.09.2021. 2.** Price bids of pre-qualified tenderers at 16:30 hours on: **04.09.2021.** Corrigendum/modification/ corrections, if any will be published in the website only. Further details can be had from **the Superintending Engineer (MM-3)/EECAM-2, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar - 584170.** During office hours. **Mobile: 9480830634.**

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE J.M.F.C. AT DEVANAHALLI**
**C.Misc. No.144/2021**

**Between: -Sri P. Uma Shankar** and others **...Petitioners**
**And: The Tahsildar,** Yelahanka **...Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri P. Umashankar S/o Late M. Paramesh, aged about 36 years, R/at: Bagaluru Colony, Bagaluru, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late Mallappa S/o Late Munishami who died on 17.02.2008 at Bagaluru Colony, Bagaluru, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **30.09.2021** at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No.144/2021.

By the order of this Hon'ble Court, Chief Ministreal Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Address for Service:
**Sri Kedaresh,** Advocate,
Office at: #81, Nanda Deepa, Dollars scheme Layout, Nandhini Layout, Bengaluru-560096

## KARNATAKA NEERAVRI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
**Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL,**
**TLBC Division No. 3, Sindhanur-584128.**

No: KNNL/EE-3/TS/TM road/Tender Notification/2021-22/758 Date : 11-08-2021

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT ONLY)**

Tender in electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" are invited from the eligible Contractors/firm/company enlisted under KNNL category-II and above of Karnataka state who fulfill the given conditions, for the work of Improvements to roads. The tender shall be offered through **e-procurement** system only and will be in **two cover system.** Last date for submission of tender through electronic tender is Dt : **16-09-2021** up to 4.00 PM. The amount put to tender is **Rs. 359.20 Lakhs and Rs. 289.04 Lakhs.**

The tender conditions and other information can be obtained from this office during office hours or through website : **www.eprockarnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**KNNL, TLBC Division No.3, Sindhanur.**

DIPR/Raichur/294/MC&A/2021-22

## FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

**Regd. Office: Alwaye, Kerala-683101**

**LCRD/Bangalore Division**
**No. 4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 027, Karnataka.**
**Phone: +91 080 22220898, 22220897,**
**Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in**

**SALE NOTICE**

**Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd ( Secured Creditor ),the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27/09/2021 for recovery of aggregate amount of **₹.65,47,527.00**( Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven Only) (**₹.58,83,274/-** due under A/c 15357300003859 and **₹.6,64,253/-** due under A/c 15357300004014)) due to The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from **(1) Mrs.Rupali A, (borrower) and (2) Mr.Naresh Babu A,.(Co-obligant/Guarantor).**

The reserve price will be **Rs.58,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 5,80,000/-.**

**Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances:** All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing GR 101, admeasuring 1365 sq. ft super built up area situated on the 1st Floor of the multi- storeyed building namely " Golden Blossom" and one car parking stilt GR-101, together with 409.50 sq.ft of undivided share in landed property measuring 8 Acres 31 Guntas compromised in Sy.No. 267/1 & 267/ 2 of Kadugodi & Sy. No. 40 of Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on East by : Road, West by: Flat No.104, North by: Road & Temple, and South by: Flat No.102. Known encumbrances: **Rs. 8,00,015/-** as on **16/1/2020** is outstanding in respect of the flat towards arrears of Flat Maintenance charges to Golden Blossom Apartment Owners Association, Municipal Tax, electricity dues

Date and time of Auction: **27/09/2021, 2.30 PM** Last date of submission of Bid: **1.00 PM 27/09/2021,** Place: in the above addresses. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.

**Date : 25.08.2021**
**Place : Bengaluru**

**Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)**
**For the Federal Bank Ltd,**

# CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
CHANGE OF NAME

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, AUGUSTINA BALACHANDRAN alias AUGUSTINA DEVAPRIYA BALACHANDRAN, wife of Stephen Pradeep Edward, residing at 30, 5th Main Road, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru 560094, am changing my name to AUGUSTINA STEPHEN. I shall hereafter be known as AUGUSTINA STEPHEN vide Affidavit dated August 25, 2021 sworn before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUSKAAN KHAN,** aged about 22 years, D/o Azmath Ulla Khan, R/o No. 44, 8th Main, New Gurappanapalya, Bannerghatta Road, Dharamaram College, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560029, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUSKAAN** to **MUSKAAN KHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUSKAAN KHAN** only, vide affidavit dated 24-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA .J.J** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Gayathri** is legally wedded spouse of No. JC-177208X Rank: Sub Maj/Hony Lt Name: Jayaraj P.K. (Retd) presently residing at No. 2/39, Poojari Layout, RMV IInd Stage, Bangalore - 560 094, hereby declare that both the name **Gayathri** and **Gayathri M P** pertain to one and the same person. Now I have changed my name from **Gayathri** to **Gayathri M P** hereafter I shall be known and called as **Gayathri M P** only. Vide affidavit dated 24.08.2021 sworn before K. Venkateshan, Advocate & Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) JYOTI KRISHNA SHIRSATH,** residing at No. 12, 21st Main Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Girinagar T Block, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JYOTI KRISHNA SHIRSATH** to **(NEW NAME) ZEENAT ASIF** vide affidavit Dated 25/08/2021 sworn before Notary Lakshmaiah, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Swetha Dhamarla Raghavendra** D/o Kumar Chandragupta Ragavendra, R/o 332, 3rd Floor, Skdaisy Apartments, Hulimangala Main Road, Bangalore – 560105, have changed my name as **Swetha Dhamarla Ragavendra** vide affidavit dated 23/08/2021 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, KAKARLA KHAJA RASOOL,** S/o Meeraiah, Residing at. House No. 30/31, JC Mansion, 1st Floor, Green Woods Enclave, Maralakunte, Bagaluru Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North - 562149. have changed my name from **'KAKARLA KHAJA RASOOL'** to **'CHINNA KAKARLA'**, vide affidavit dated: 25.08.2021 Sworn before S.R. Ravikumar, B.Com, LL.B, Advocate, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALTHY SAMRA,** D/o, Syama Sundaran Chandra, Resident of B2 408, SJR Luxuria, Arekere, Mico-Layout, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **MALATHY MANICKA RAJ** (Old Name) to **MALTHY SAMRA** ( New Name) vide affidavit dated: 24-08-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, Srinivasa Murthy S/o. Gududaiah aged about 49 years, Residing at No. 122, Shree Nivasa, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Buddajyothi Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-560073 I have changed my name from **Srinivasa Murthy to Srinivas Murthy B G** vide affidavit dated 24/08/2021 sworn before notary Chandrakala B Bengaluru

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Swetha Dhamarla Ragavendra,** M/o Aditya Narayanappa, R/o 332, 3rd Floor, Skdaisy Apartments, Hulimangala Main road, Bangalore – 560105, have changed my **son's** name as **Aditya Ragavendra,** vide affidavit dated 23/08/2021 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHOMAD AMANULLAH QURAISHI,** S/o **Siraj Uz Zaman Khureshi,** R/at No.20, 2nd Cross, Marappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore- 560046 Have Changed my Minor Daughter's Name From **AMMARA FATHIMA MOHOMAD AMANULLAH** To **AMMARA FATHIMA** vide affidavit dated:24/8/2021 Sworn to Before me **II Addl. Chief Metro Politian Magistrate** Bangalore City.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SERVICE NO JC 662663L** EX NB/SUB S. JAMES Residing #17/A, 5th Cross, Sir M.V. Nagar, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka State, have changed my son name from **VINOD AMAL RAJ** to **AMAL RAJ VINOTH J.** and Daughter name **AROCKIA XAVIER LISSY** to **AROCKIA LISSY J.** vide affidavit Dated 24.08.2021 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

We, Mallikarjuna .M.S, S/o. Siddaiah & Manjula T.M, W/o. Mallikarjuna .M.S, both are residing at No. 64, Malagondanahalli, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumakuru-572114, inform that we have changed my daughter name from **PRUTHVIKA .M to PARINEEKA .M** vide Affidavit dated 15.03.2021, sworn to before Notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bangalore

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUREN KUMAR REDDY KADIVETI**, Residing at No. 21/2, 7th Cross, Siddeshwara Layout, Sidedahalli, Nagasandra, Bengaluru- 560073, have changed my name as **SUREN KUMAR REDDY**, vide affidavit dated 25/08/2021, sworn before notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SABAHA FATHIMA.,** R/at No.4137, 3rd Cross, Pipeline Road, Kumarswamy Layout 2nd Stage, J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **SABA FATHIMA** vide affidavit dated:25/8/2021 Before Notary **N.Nagappa** Bangalore.

### DECLARATION

**I, SERVICE NO JC – 311462L** SUB S. SREE RAMALINGAM UNIT : 13 FD COY, 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN : 914004, have changed my wife name **P. KAVITHA** DOB from **18.07.1984** to **30.07.1984** vide affidavit Dated 23.08.2021 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

### DECLARATION

I, EMILIANA PRECILLA D'SOUZA, Bangalore declared that the names **EMILIANA PRECILLA D'SOUZA** and **EMILIANA PRECILLA SEQUEIRA** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 23-08-2021 sworn before notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 2800977a, Ex-L/Nk **Rajan K,** R/o #G-87, 1st Cross, B Street, Magadi Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560023 have changed my son's name from **KINEESHRAJ R** to **KENISH RAJ R,** vide affidavit dated 25-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESH** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YADAV LAKSHMI LAKSHMANA.,** R/at No.376, Gokula Nilaya, 5th A Main, 15th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030, have changed my name to **LAKSHMI LAKSHMANA** vide affidavit dated:25/8/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, S.KAVITHA,** Spouse of No JC – 311462L SUB S. Sree Ramalingam Residing At Aloor (Village), Asari Pallam (Post), Kanyakumari (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State), PIN : 629201, have changed my name from **S. KAVITHA** to **P. KAVITHA** vide affidavit Dated 23.08.2021 sworn before notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **Arun Rangnath Subramanian,** S/o Sri. T.V.Subramanian, Aged 43 years, permanently residing at B-5, Jayanthi Apartments, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram-560003, India. and presently residing at Leipziger Strasse 1, Schwetzingen 68723, Germany. I state that, I was named as **'ARUN RANGANATH SUBRAMANIAN'** and referred to as **'ARUN RANGANATH. S'** and my names have also been mentioned as **RANGANATH SUBRAMANIAN ARUN / ARUN RANGANATH.S. / ARUN SUBRAMANIAN RANGANATH / ARUN RANGANATH / RANGANATH ARUN SUBRAMANIAN / S. ARUNRANGANATH / S. ARUN RANGANATH / ARUN RANGANATH RANGANATH. S. / SUBRAMANIAN ARUN RANGANATH / RANGANATH S. ARUN** in KYC documents, passport and also in my educational certificates, PAN card, life insurance policies, marriage certificate, bank accounts (NRO, NRE, savings bank, fixed deposit A/Cs) home loan account, notional pension scheme, purchase documents of apartments, demat and mutual fund account, HPCL gas connection, driving license, Aadhar card and mobile phone bills etc. I hereby declare that, my full name is **'ARUN RANGANATH SUBRAMANIAN'** (referred to as **'ARUN RANGANATH. S'**) vide Affidavit dated 23rd August 2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public Aruna.V, Bengaluru.,

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYANTHI B N,** W/o Ningappa .B.T, R/o No. 11, Spoorthi 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Durga Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYANTHI H S** to **JAYANTHI B N,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAYANTHI B N** only, vide affidavit dated 25-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H. SRIDHAR RAO** at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GAYATHRI N** W/o **Varadaraj M,** R/at No.58, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Chiranjivi Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bengaluru-560024 have changed my name to **SMRITI VARADARAJ** vide affidavit dated:25/8/2021 Before Notary **V. Anjanappa** Bangalore

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**I, MEKH BAHADUR THAPA,** Army No. 5758586, Rank: NK UNIT 2PARA SF, Residing at 2PARA SF, Old Dairy Farm, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560092, state that in my service records my wife **BIMALA THAPA**'s Date of Birth is wrongly mentioned as **30.10.1986** Instead of her correct Date of Birth **04.11.1986,** I Further Declare My Wife's Correct D.O.B **04.11.1986** vide affidivate Dated 21.08.2021 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore.

## *Citing torn hamstring, Serena pulls out of US Open*

Serena Williams added herself to the list of big-name withdrawals from the US Open on Wednesday, pulling out of the year's last Grand Slam tournament because of a torn hamstring. Williams hasn't competed since injuring her right leg in the first set of her first-round match at Wimbledon in late June. The draw is on Thursday.



# AT LEEDS, INDIA BLEED

Opting to bat first in Headingley, Kohli & Co collapse inside two sessions for 78 as England take control on Day 1

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

AT 10:30 in Leeds on Wednesday morning, the toss of the coin fell favourably for Virat Kohli for a change. It was only the second time in 12 Tests that the Indian skipper had won a toss against England counterpart Joe Root. Having finally done so, Kohli chose to bat first, no doubt hoping to cash in with a big first-innings score.

Given what transpired over the next four hours at Headingley — India were startlingly bundled out for 78 just a little more than an hour after lunch — he may be left to rue his decision es. There was insult to injury for India in the final session as England raced into a first-innings lead without losing a single wicket. It is instructive to note Root had not been too disappointed with the outcome of the toss. A tacky pitch and cloudy skies, the local lad felt, could be exploited by his bowlers.

It is exactly what the inimitable James Anderson went on to do in the opening session, taking out KL Rahul, Cheteshwar Pujara and Kohli within the first 11 overs in a typically exemplary display of swing and seam bowling. While Anderson had taken wickets in the first two Tests, scalps with the new ball had been strangely eluding him. He made up for it here. The wily 39-year-old, whose advancing years don't seem to be catching up with him, produced an opening spell that read 8-5-6-3 to break the back of the Indian top-order. A noticeable feature of his new-ball spell was his willingness to use the inswinger more often than he usually does. It reaped rewards as he had Rahul caught behind for 0 in the very first over. He then set up Pujara with some inswingers before going wide of the crease and taking the ball away to draw the outside edge.

The highlight of the opening session for the hosts was the big scalp of Kohli not long after. He might have expected plenty of chatter once he came to the crease after the frayed tempers in the previous Test, but there was nothing of the sort from England. He didn't last long enough perhaps to really get on the nerves of the Englishmen. It was Anderson who removed Kohli for the seventh time in Tests, getting the ball to straighten off the seam and forcing the Indian captain to commit to his stroke with a very full delivery.

All this while, Rohit Sharma was a quiet spectator from the other end. His judgment outside off-stump was excellent once again and he was able to survive 75 balls to bat through to lunch on an unbeaten 15. He would have been hoping for Ajinkya Rahane to keep him company, but the fellow Mumbaikar fell at the stroke of lunch. Another outside edge, another regulation catch for Jos Buttler behind the stumps. 56 for 4 became 58 for 5 minutes after the lunch interval as Rishabh Pant, too, played away from his body and offered a simple chance for Buttler to latch onto.

Rohit had exhibited great restraint to face 105 balls and score just 19 runs, before a tame dismissal cut short his admirable resistance. Having been caught in the deep while pulling the short ball twice in this series, he was out to a short delivery yet again. He miscued his pull and the ball lobbed softly into the hands of the mid-on fielder. Once Rohit was gone, things unraveled quickly as India lost four wickets without adding a run.

**SCOREBOARD**

**India 1st Innings:** Rohit c Robinson b Overton 19, Rahul c Buttler b Anderson 0, Pujara c Buttler b Anderson 1, Kohli c Buttler b Anderson 7, Rahane c Buttler b Robinson 18, Pant c Buttler b Robinson 2, Jadeja lbw Curran 4, Shami c Burns b Overton 0, Ishant (not out) 8, Bumrah lbw Curran 0, Siraj c Root b Overton 3. **Extras** (lb11, nb5) 16, **Total** (all out, 40.4 ovs) 78. **FOW:** 1-1, 2-4, 3-21, 4-56, 5-58, 6-67, 7-67, 8-67, 9-67. **Bowling:** Anderson 8-5-6-3; Robinson 10-3-16-2; Curran 10-2-27-2; Moeen 2-0-4-0; Overton 10.4-5-14-3. **England 1st innings:** Burns (batting) 52, Hameed (batting) 60. **Extras** (b4, nb3, w1) 8, **Total** (in 42 ovs) **120. Bowling:** Ishant 7-0-26-0, Bumrah 12-5-19-0, Shami 11-2-39-0, Siraj 7-1-26-0, Jadeja 5-3-6-0.

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# WFI lets off Vinesh, Sonam

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE disciplinary panel of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on Wednesday let Vinesh Phogat, Sonam Malik and Divya Kakran off the hook with a warning. The reprieve meant the wrestlers can now take part in the selection trials scheduled to pick up the team for the upcoming World Championships slated in Oslo, Norway from October 2 to 10.

"Yes, all three wrestlers were let off with a warning that they will be banned for life if they commit such indiscipline in the future," a WFI source confirmed to this daily. The national governing body earlier this month had 'temporarily suspended' Vinesh for indiscipline during her forgettable Tokyo Olympics campaign and also issued notices to Sonam and Divya for misconduct. They were given time till August 16 to reply to the notice. "We were expecting this leniency from the WFI. Vinesh has even started training at the Kharkhoda Sports School from Tuesday. She is preparing for the Worlds," said Om Prakash Dahiya, Vinesh's childhood coach. One of the biggest medal prospects for the country in the Tokyo Olympics, Vinesh lost in the quarterfinal to bow out of the quadrennial event. Soon after her return to the country, the federation had suspended her and served the notice to her citing three breaches including her refusal to share the same floor with Indian wrestlers, refusing to train with these counterparts, and using a non-certified singlet in her quarterfinal loss in Tokyo. "She met the doctor recently and was given a go-ahead by him to train for the worlds," added Dahiya.

# Youth boxers Vanshaj, Vishal storm into final

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

YOUTH boxer Vanshaj put up a powerful performance against Faridi Abolfazl of Iran to storm into the final of the ongoing Asian Youth and Junior Championships in Dubai, on Wednesday.

First Indian to enter the ring on the day, the Haryana boxer displayed controlled aggression in the opening round, getting used to his opponent and fetching enough points with these explosive combination punches. Vanshaj used his pace and aggression to have his rival on the backfoot throughout the round. His dominance was evident in the scorecard with Vanshaj getting the vote from all the five judges.

Vanshaj's approach was more or less the same in the second round. Sensing that he had the upper hand, he was patient and went for explosive punches whenever the opportunity arose. Faridi, who also had a southpaw stance, was clearly rattled by those powerful strikes and was trying to evade him by using the ring space and by delivering occasional counterpunches. Vanshaj had again done enough to get the votes in his favour. By the time the third round began, Vanshaj's confidence seemed to have soared. He was toying with Faridi, who was again reduced to defending on the bulk of the occasion.

In the next match, another Indian in the form of Daksh Singh (67kg) was in action. However, Daksh failed to replicate Vanshaj, losing against Solijonov Samandar of Uzbekistan to settle for bronze.

Later, Vishal (80kg) also put up a comprehensive performance to down Dauren Mamyr of Kazakhstan. Abhimanyu Loura (92kg) lost 0-5 against Uzbekistan's Tokhirov Nusratbek to settle for bronze.

EXPRESS READ

### RCB rope in pacer Garton for IPL

BENGALURU: Royal Challengers Bangalore has roped in English pacer George Garton as a replacement for Kane Richardson for remainder of the IPL season. The 24-year-old has featured in 38 T20s and has taken 44 wickets. This will be George's debut season in the IPL.

### Nagal, Ramkumar out of US Open qualifiers

NEW YORK: Sumit Nagal and Ramkumar Ramanathan lost their respective first round singles ties to make an exit from the US Open qualifiers. Nagal lost 5-7, 6-4, 3-6. Ramkumar frittered away a one-set advantage to lose 6-4, 6-7 (1), 4-6 to Russia's Evgeny Donskoy.

### India handed tough draw in Sudirman Cup

NEW DELHI: India have been drawn with top seeds China, Thailand and hosts Finland for the Sudirman Cup badminton tournament, making it a tough Group A for the side to negotiate. The World Mixed Team meet is scheduled to be held in Finland from September 26 to October 3.

### Kane confirms future to Tottenham for now

LONDON: Harry Kane publicly accepted on Wednesday that he won't be leaving Tottenham in the summer transfer window. The striker had been hoping to secure a transfer away from the London club but a move to Manchester City was unable to be clinched.

### Benfica hold PSV to enter CL group stage

PARIS: Benfica reached the Champions League group stage after holding on for a goalless draw in Tuesday's second-leg at PSV Eindhoven, despite playing the final hour with 10 men. They held on following Lucas Verissimo's red card after winning the first leg 2-1.

# No distance is too far for short-statured Navdeep

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

FOR Navdeep, who is around 4 feet 4 inches, a sport like javelin throw wherein the size of the spear is at least 2.2 metres (around 7.21 feet) don't fit the bill. Even Navdeep was apprehensive when he decided to take up the sport back in 2017 after watching para javelin thrower Sandeep Chaudhary in action.

But everything fell in place as Chaudhary's guidance and hard work put in by the 20-year-old from Haryana helped him secure the Tokyo Paralympics quota earlier this year. And come September 4, Navdeep will now target to better his personal best of 43.78m in F41 category for a podium finish in his maiden Paralympics.

"The spear was big when I first saw javelin throwers practising during competitions. I met Sandeep bhaiya in one such event for the first time and we became friends later. When I decided to pursue the sport, he trained me and helped me in ironing out all the flaws," Navdeep told this daily from New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. However, things were not easy when he first started training especially because of his short stature. "The spear used to touch the ground when I used to bend backward to throw it. It took time for me to learn things. After getting Sandeep bhaiya's advice, I changed my technique as well. I used to bend my wrist because of which the spear used to touch the ground. I started keeping it above the normal just parallel to the straight arm," added Navdeep.

Navdeep was formerly a freestyle wrestler wanting to help his father Dalbir Singh realise his dreams. "I grew up in Buana Lakhu village, which is around 20km from Panipat. Our village has produced several wrestlers and my father was among them. He won medals in nationals and wanted me to wrestle as he couldn't pursue his passion. I also won a medal at state level event but a back injury sustained during training forced me to give up the sport within four years."

**TOKYO PARALYMPICS, LIVE ON EUROSPORT, 7:30 AM ONWARDS**

# Sports minister Thakur meets U-20 Worlds athletes

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

SPORTS MINISTER Anurag Thakur on Wednesday met the Indian athletes who returned from Nairobi after competing at the U-20 World Athletics Championships.

The Indian contingent returned with a haul of three medals that included two silvers and a bronze. Thakur expressed confidence that the young athletes will excel in the future international competitions like Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and the Olympics. "It is a big moment for us to cherish. We see a hope in you," Thakur said in a statement. "Your performance is commendable in the backdrop of Covid-19. These were not easy times, these were not normal times," he added.

While the Indian mixed 4x400m relay team, comprising the quartet of Bharat S, Priya Mohan, Summy and Kapil, bagged the bronze medal on the opening day of the competitions, race walker Amit Khatri and long jumper Shaili Singh clinched silver medals in their respective events. The minister said India currently has considerable bench strength, spanning various disciplines in sports and the government is focused on nurturing India's young athletes and handholding them towards podium finish.

The government will ensure all facilities and best training for the athletes to excel in international competitions, and the TOPS as well as training of elite athletes have been taken up towards this end, he explained.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to notify the general Public that my client **Sri. K. Sathyanarayana** S/o Chinthalaiah, R/at No.53, Omega Towers, Shanthivana, Bangalore North, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru 560092 have lost the following original documents related to immovable property near Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru.
1) Gift Deed Dated 23.06.2012 Registered as Document No. HBB-1-01079/2012-13, CD No.HBBD798, before the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, (Hebbal), Bangalore.
2) Sale Deed Dated 11.07.2011 Registered as Document No. BYP-1-01945-2011-12, CD No.BYPD83, before the Sub-Registrar, Bytarayanapura, Bengaluru. My client had lodged the complaint before the Byatarayanapura Police Station vide Lost Report No. 0034530/2021, Dated 23.08.2021.
If anybody find the said gift deed and sale deed please handover to the below mentioned address. Please note it anybody enter to make any illegal acts on the said documents that my client is not responsible to the same. Hence, this Public Notice.

**RAJAKUMAR M, Advocate**
No.50, 2nd Main, L G Ramanna Layout, behind Ashwini School, Laggere, Bengaluru 560058. Mob No: 9686435384

**IN THE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BENGALURU (C.C.H. 83)**
**Com. O.S. No. 477/2019**

**Between:**
**Canara Bank**, Sanjaynagar Branch, Bengaluru ...Plaintiff
**And:**
**Sri. A. Ramaswamy** ...Defendant
**SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT**
**Sri. A.Ramaswamy**, S/o. Sri. V. Armugam, No.113, Near Aswathnagar Bus Stop, Sanjaynagar Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094. Mobile No.9916062171
The plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 5,07,400/- with future interest at 12.9% p.a. compounded monthly and other reliefs and costs of suit. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed **on 28.09.2021 at 11 a.m.** to answer the claim.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 23rd day of August 2021.
**By Order of the Court, Sd/- Shristedar, City Civil Court**, Bengaluru.
**Advocate for Plaintiff:**
**Mohanadasa N., Advocate,** No.16/17, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020. Mobile: 9448129391 / 9886776714.

**Public Notice**
**IN THE COURT OF THE XII ACMM JUDGE AT BANGALORE**
**C.MIS. No. 5500 of 2020**
**BETWEEN: 1. Mr. M.V. Balakrisha,** S/o. Late G. Venkataramanappa, Aged about 57 years, R/at. No.420/4, 3rd Main, 1st A Cross, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054.
**2. Mrs. M.V. Varalakshmi,** D/o. Late. G. Venkataramanappa, Aged about 55 years, R/at. No. 12, Subbaiah Lane, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017.
**3. Mrs. Jayanthi V,** D/o. Late. G Venkataramanappa, Aged about 48 years, R/at. No.457/3, Kumbarabedi, Gangamma Temple, Hesaragatta, Bangalore-560088.
...PETITIONERS
**AND : The Commissioner,** Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. ...RESPONDENT
Whereas, the Petitioners above named has filed an petition under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Registration of Births & Deaths Act for issue of death certificate of Mrs. Ashwathamma, wife of Late G. Venkataramanappa, who expired on 22.09.2009.
The court has fixed **21st day of September 2021 at 11.00 A.M** for the hearing of said petition, interested persons may enter appearance on that day and file their objections if any, failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined exparte.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 25th day of August 2021.
**By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XII ACMM Court, Bangalore.**
Advocates for Petitioners: **Subramanya M,** Advocate No.4(10/2), West Park Road, Kumara Park East, Bangalore - 560001.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mr.NEMARAM SIRVI**, intending to purchase House Property bearing No.2, formed in Sy.No.46 of Saneguruvanahalli village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, present Municipal No.2, 1st Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru-79, PID NO.16-54-2, Ward No.74, Shakthi Ganapathinagar, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet together with building with all amenities and bounded on the: EAST BY : Property No.3, WEST BY: Property No.1, NORTH BY: Road, SOUTH BY : Property No.11 from Mr.M.Purushotham, S/o Late N. Mahadevappa. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **SEVEN** days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

**RAJAGOPALA NAIDU**
**PRASHANT N RAJ,** Advocates, No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019. Bengaluru, Date: 24/08/2021

**KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD**
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**TENDER NOTIFICATION** (Through E-Procurement Portal only)

The tender for the work of **Part-A:-** Construction of Internal roads and compound to Proposed STP Premises (Item rate tender), **Part-B:** Construction of 1.81 MLD capacity Sewage Treatment Plant of MBBR Technology with allied electro-mechanical works (Lumpsum Basis), **Part-C:** O & M of STP for 5 years, under Providing UGD Scheme to Ilawala Village under DC works to RWSSD amounting to **Rs. 451.98 Lakhs** has been invited vide indent No: **KUWSDB/2021-22/WT/WORK_INDENT3030** through E-Procurement Portal **website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
Tender document may be downloaded from the e-procurment portal paying requisite tender processing fee from **26.08.2021 after 11.00 hours.** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **08.09.2021 at 11.00 hours.** The last for submission of tenders is on **24.09.2021 upto 17.30 hours.** Technical bid will be opened on **27.09.2021 at 11.00 hours.**
For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Mysuru, may please be contacted or **website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

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**Badri Lal Meena, Director**

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**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)**
**IFT NO: 26/ 2021-22** **Date : 23-08-2021**
The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W-4 (two cover system) Contractors has registered in PWD Department Class-1 & above can apply for **the work approved under 4059-80-051-0-29-386 Ape-E in CONSTRUCTION OF TALUK PANCHAYATH BUILDING IN THIRTHAHALLI TALUK SHIMOGA DISTRICT (EXTENTION WORK) (Indent No.133622) Thirthahalli Taluks. Amount put to tender is. Rs. 517.22 lakhs and EMD is Rs. 7.76 Lakhs. Time allowed for Completion of work is 15 months including Monsoon.** The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section -2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from **23-08-2021 to 23-09-2021** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **23-09-2021** at **17.00 PM.** The Technical bid will be opned on **24-09-2021** at **17.30 PM** onwards and Financial bid will be opened after **27-09-2021** at **11.00 AM onwards.** More information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.
**Sd/-Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Special Division, Shimoga.**
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**AXIS BANK**
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009
**DEMAND NOTICE**
A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

| Name & Address of the Borrower | Property Address on Which Loan Availed | Notice Date | Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs. | Sanctioned Amt. (in Rs.) |
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| **1. M/s Niyamath Fruit & Vegetables,** Registered office at No.26, APMC Yard, B M Road, Channapatna Town, Channapatna-571 501 Ramanagara District. **2. Mr. Akbar Ali Khan (Proprietor)** M/s Niyamath Fruit & Vegetables, Office at No.26, APMC Yard, B M Road, Channapatna Town, Channapatna-571 501 Ramanagara District. **Also At:** Mr.Akbar Ali Khan, Son of Late Niyamath Ali Khan, # U54, B M Street, Channapatna Daira, Channapatna-571 501 Ramanagara District. | All that piece and parcel of the Commercial property bearing No.26, B M Road, within the premises of APMC yard, Channapatna Town, Channapatna, Ramanagara District, measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 75 feet in all measuring 2250 Square feet, comprised of RCC roofed Commercial building.East by : Site No. 27 West by : Site No. 25, North by : Campusssss fence, South by : Committee Road | 03.06.2021 NPA Date 30.11.2020 | Rs. 12,23,303/- as on 03.06.2021 OVER DRAFT-FOIR 918030069366058 | Rs. 10,50,000/- |
| **Mr. L. Nagaraja,** Son Of Mr. Laksmayya, R/o 3rd Cross, Near Water Tank, Kanakanagar, M V Extension, Hoskote, Bangalore- 562114. | All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.23, Municipal Khatha No. 7522/6297, /3709/23/2655/A, Old Khatha no. 6297, 3709, 2655/A, situated at 4th Phase of Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Ganagallu Road, Hoskote Town, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 40-00 feet and North to South 30-00 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq feet, comprised of Residential building and bounded on: East by : Site No. 28, West by : Site No. 20, North by : 20 feet Road, South by : Site No. 24. | 03.06.2021 NPA Date 01.02.2021 | Rs. 20,54,022/- as on 03.06.2021 Over Draft 918030095928385 Production Credit 918030095928437 | Rs. 14,00,000/- Rs. 26,000/- Total Rs. 14,26,000/- |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

**Place : Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Date : 25.08.2021** **Axis Bank Ltd.**

Johnson & Johnson said a second dose of its Covid-19 vaccine boosted immunity beyond the first dose. In two pre-print clinical studies, the additional shot evoked a nine-fold increase in antibodies to the coronavirus, the company said. The US is planning for all Americans vaccinated with mRNA vaccines to receive a third dose eight months after the second.

# Study: 30% Indians have hypertension

DATA

THE number of people living with high blood pressure more than doubled since 1990, according to a major study published on Wednesday that found half of all sufferers -- about 720 million people -- went untreated in 2019.

An average of 31.04% of Indian men had hypertension in 2019, compared with 30.4% of women, prevalence data from the study in *The Lancet* suggested (see chart below).

Hypertension is directly linked to more than 8.5 million deaths each year, and is the leading risk factor for stroke, heart and liver disease.

To find out how rates of hypertension have developed globally over the past 30 years, an international team from Non-Communicable Disease Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC) analysed data from more than 1,200 national studies covering nearly every country in the world.

They used modelling to estimate high blood pressure rates across populations, as well as the number of people taking medication for the condition.

The analysis found that in 2019 there were 626 million women and 652 million men living with hypertension.

This represented roughly double the estimated 331 million women and 317 million men with the same condition in 1990, about 30 years ago.

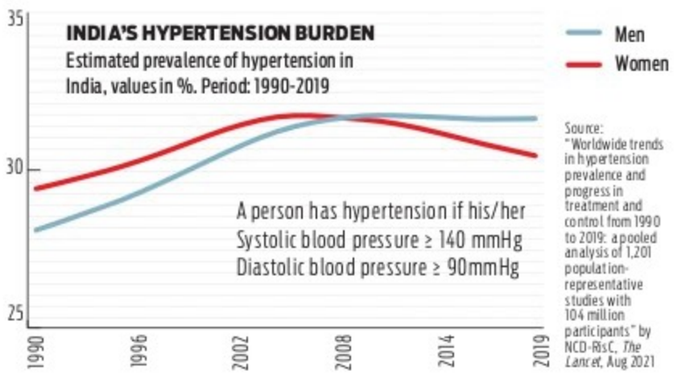
The analysis found that 41% of women and 51% of men with high blood pressure were unaware of their condition, meaning hundreds of millions of people were missing out on effective treatment.

"Despite medical and pharmacological advances over decades, global progress in hypertension management has been slow, and the vast majority of people with hypertension remain untreated," said Majid Ezzati from Imperial College London and senior study author.

More than half of women in Paraguay and Tuvalu had hypertension; over half of men in Argentina, Paraguay, Tajikistan also have the condition, the analysis showed.

Fewer than one in four women and one in five men globally are being treated for their condition.

Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Switzerland, Spain, and Britain had the lowest hypertension rates in women – less than 24% -- while Eritrea, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and the Solomon Islands had the lowest rates in men less than 25%.




Source: "Worldwide trends in hypertension prevalence and progress in treatment and control from 1990 to 2019: a pooled analysis of 1,201 population-representative studies with 104 million participants" by NCD-RisC, *The Lancet*, Aug 2021

EXFILE • HISTORY

## AFGHANISTAN'S CULTURAL HERITAGE UNDER THREAT

**The UNESCO has sounded an alarm after the Taliban's quick takeover of Afghanistan, as memories of the terrorists blowing up the world's tallest Buddhas in 2001 returned. Twenty years ago, in an act of cultural genocide that shocked the world, the Taliban destroyed the two monumental statues of Buddha carved into the cliff of Bamiyan – figures that had been revered by Afghans for generations. UNESCO's Director General Audrey Azoulay seeks the protection of what remains of Afghan's heritage. We take a look**

### Sites in Afghanistan

Afghanistan has two cultural sites under the UNESCO's World Heritage List. In addition to this, there are four other sites on the Tentative List – which is a list of properties a country intends to consider for nomination to the Heritage List

**BAND-E-AMIR**

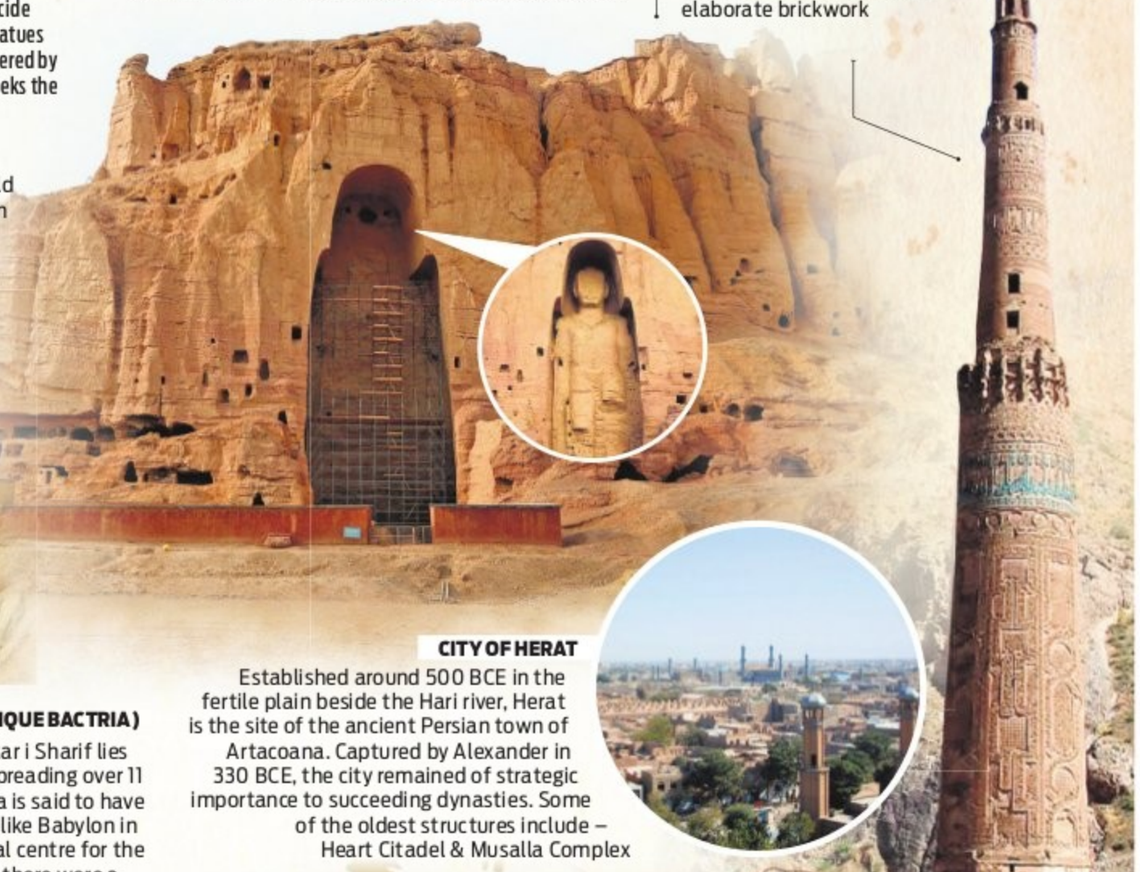
Protected as the National Park of Afghanistan, this naturally created group of lakes with special geological formations is pure blue in colour. The natural beauty of Band-E-Amir has not been disturbed till now

**CULTURAL LANDSCAPE AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS OF THE BAMIYAN VALLEY**

Guarded by the high mountains of the Hindu Kush, in central Afghanistan, lies the Bamiyan Valley. The Valley consists of eight separate sites in Bamiyan that highlight the artistic and religious developments in ancient Bakhtria from the 1st to the 13th centuries CE. The site contains Buddhist monasteries, chapels and sanctuaries. Carved onto the cliff are the niches that once housed the Buddhas. The inset image below shows how the site looked prior to the Buddhas' destruction

**MINARET AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS OF JAM**

The 65-m-tall minaret represents the zenith of artistic creativity and mastery of structural engineering of the 12th century Ghurid dynasty. Seated in the deep valley of the Hari river amid towering mountains in the heart of Ghur province, the minaret is said to mark the site of the ancient city of Firuzkuh, the summer capital of the dynasty. The structure is covered in elaborate brickwork



**BAGH-E BABUR**

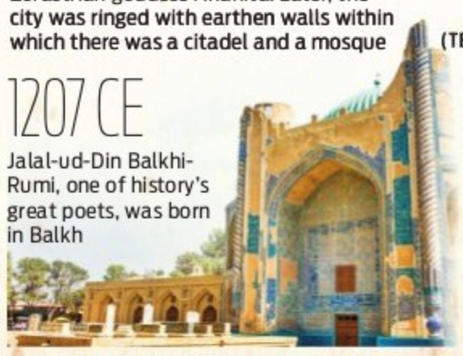
On the slopes of Kuh-e Sher Darwaza, southwest of Kabul, lies one of the earliest surviving Mughal gardens. The 11.5-hectare garden is arranged in 15 terraces from the top of which the Kabul river and snow covered mountains can be seen. Babur had longed for returning to this place and after his death his remains were transferred to Bagh-e-Babur

**THE CITY OF BALKH (ANTIQUE BACTRIA)**

About 25 km west of Mazar i Sharif lies the ancient Bactria city spreading over 11 square kilometres. Bactria is said to have rivaled the urban centres like Babylon in th past and was a spiritual centre for the Parsis. In the 7th century, there were a significant number of Buddhist monasteries, stupas and a rich temple to Zorastrian goddess Anahita. Later, the city was ringed with earthen walls within which there was a citadel and a mosque

1207 CE

Jalal-ud-Din Balkhi-Rumi, one of history's great poets, was born in Balkh



**CITY OF HERAT**

Established around 500 BCE in the fertile plain beside the Hari river, Herat is the site of the ancient Persian town of Artacoana. Captured by Alexander in 330 BCE, the city remained of strategic importance to succeeding dynasties. Some of the oldest structures include – Heart Citadel & Musalla Complex

**THE SILK ROAD 300 BCE - 100 CE**

The Afghan cities of Balkh, Bamiyan, Herat, Badakhshan and Kabul were part of the Silk Road, on which trade flowed between the Persian and Chinese empires of old

# Hefty fine for unvaxxed staff at Delta airline

HEALTH

The Delta Air Lines will charge employees on the company health plan $200 a month if they fail to get vaccinated against Covid-19, a policy the airline's top executive says is necessary because the average hospital stay for the virus costs the airline $40,000.

CEO Ed Bastian said that all employees who have been hospitalized for the virus in recent weeks were not fully vaccinated. The airline said Wednesday that it also will stop extending pay protection to unvaccinated workers who contract COVID-19 on Sept. 30, and will require unvaccinated workers to be tested weekly beginning Sept. 12, although Delta will cover the cost. They will have to wear masks in all indoor company settings.

Delta stopped short of matching United Airlines, which will require employees to be vaccinated starting Sept. 27 or face termination. However, the $200 surcharge, which starts in Nov, may have the same effect.

Bastian said that 75% of Delta employees are vaccinated, up from 72% in mid-July.

# US intel study inconclusive on Covid origin

SCIENCE

A classified US intelligence report delivered to the White House on Tuesday was inconclusive on the origins of the Covid-19 pandemic, in part due to a lack of information from China, according to US media reports.

The assessment, ordered by President Joe Biden 90 days ago, was unable to definitively conclude whether the virus that first emerged in central China had jumped to humans via animals or escaped a highly secure research facility in Wuhan, two US officials familiar with the matter told the Washington Post.

They said parts of the report could be declassified in the coming days.

The debate over the origins of the virus that has killed more than 4 million people and paralysed economies worldwide has become increasingly contentious.

When Biden assigned the investigation, he said US intelligence agencies were split over the "two likely scenarios" -- animals or lab.

Former president Donald Trump had helped fuel the lab-leak theory, using it to deflect blame for their administration's handling of the world's biggest outbreak.

QUAKE AFTERMATH

A professor passes the remains of De Mazenod college building in Haiti hit by a quake that killed 2207 people | AFP

# Genetic map to help rebuild schools of fish

BIOLOGY

TRAVERSE CITY: Scientists have traced the genetic makeup of lake trout, a feat that should boost efforts to rebuild populations of the prized fish in the Great Lakes and other North American waters where they've been hammered by invasive species, overfishing and pollution, officials said.

U.S. and Canadian researchers completed a reference genome, or digital genetic map. It will help explain characteristics that enabled the species to evolve and spread across its vast range, with certain types becoming better suited to particular locations and depths.

The data also will provide vital information for managers of programs that stock lakes with young trout, said Marc Gaden, spokesman for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, a U.S.-Canadian agency that funded the research.

Lake trout numbers in the Great Lakes plummeted in the last century with the invasion of sea lamprey, an eel-like parasite that sucks their bodily fluids. Researchers later developed a poison to keep the lamprey in check.

FACT OF THE MATTER

## Slow vax drive to cost $2.3 tn

HEALTH

The slow rollout of Covid vaccines will cost the global economy $2.3 trillion in lost output, a report released found. The Economist Intelligence Unit's study found that emerging and developing economies, whose vaccine rollouts are far behind that of the wealthier countries, will bear the brunt. The report comes as advanced nations move towards providing booster shots to their populations while the international effort to provide vaccines for poorer nations remains inadequate. The study calculated that countries which fail to vaccinate 60 percent of their populations by mid-2022 will suffer over the 2022-2025 period. The Asia-Pacific Region will be the worst hit in absolute terms, accounting for nearly three-quarters of the losses.

## mRNA shots and Delta

MEDICINE

The effectiveness against infection of the Pfizer and Moderna Covid-19 vaccines dropped from 91 per cent before the Delta variant became dominant to 66 per cent afterwards, according to a large study of US health workers published on Tuesday. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been examining the real-world performance of the two vaccines since they were first authorized among healthcare personnel, first responders and other frontline workers. Thousands of workers across six states were tested weekly and upon onset of Covid-19 symptoms, allowing researchers to estimate efficacy against symptomatic and asymptomatic infection.

RADIOACTIVE

# *Fukushima nuclear water to be released via undersea tunnel*

ENVIRONMENT

TOKYO: The operator of the wrecked Fukushima nuclear power plant said it plans to build an undersea tunnel so that massive amounts of treated but still radioactive water can be released into the ocean about 1 kilometer away from the plant to avoid interference with local fishing.

The operator, Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, said it hopes to start releasing the water in spring 2023. TEPCO says hundreds of storage tanks at the plant need to be removed to make room for facilities necessary for the plant's decommissioning.

An official in charge of the water discharge project, Junichi Matsumoto, said TEPCO will construct the undersea tunnel by drilling through bedrock near its No. 5 reactor, which survived the meltdowns at the plant, to minimize possible underground contamination or leakage of radioactive ground water into the tunnel.

Increasing amounts of radioactive water have been stored in about 1,000 tanks at the Fukushima Daiichi plant since 2011, when a massive earthquake and tsunami damaged three reactors and their cooling water became contaminated and began leaking. The plant says the tanks will reach their capacity late next year.

The government decided in April to start discharging the water, after further treatment and dilution, into the Pacific Ocean in spring 2023 under safety standards. The idea has been fiercely opposed by fishermen, residents and neighboring countries including China and South Korea.

The offshore discharge using a pipeline enclosed inside a concrete tunnel is an attempt to minimize the "reputational damage" that would occur if the contaminated water is released close to marine life off the Fukushima coast.

Under the plan released Wednesday, the water will be released at a depth of about 12 meters below the ocean's surface, said Matsumoto, who works for Fukushima Daiichi Decontamination & Decommissioning Engineering Co., a company created by TEPCO.

A pipeline enclosed in undersea tunnel is safer than simply laying a pipe under the seafloor in the event of a major earthquake or tsunami, he said at a news conference.

TEPCO plans to dilute the water with large amounts of seawater to reduce the concentration of radioactive materials below allowable limits. Plant workers are to sample the water ahead of its release and examine samples from multiple locations daily. Japan has obtained the International Atomic Energy Agency's agreement to cooperate in the water sampling and monitoring.

The release, with an annual cap on radioactive materials, will continue for about 30 years, or until the plant's decommissioning ends.

## Oil spill off Syrian coast spreads

NATURE

A massive oil spill caused by leakage from a power plant inside one of Syria's oil refineries is spreading along the coast of the Mediterranean country, Syria's state news agency said and satellite photos showed. SANA said the spill reached the coastal town of Jableh, adding that Syria's environment department and the municipality of the of Latakia have placed all concerned departments on alert. It said work is underway to clean the coast.

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## Film premiere

*Pather Panchali*, an Indian Bengali epic drama film, written and directed by Satyajit Ray, released on this day in 1955

**BOOK ADAPTATION**

Ray's directorial debut is based on a Bengali novel of the same name by author Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay. The film revolves around the life of a young boy Apu

**AWARDS**

The film bagged India's National Film Award for Best Feature Film in 1955 and the Best Human Document award at the Cannes Film Festival in 1956

**TRIVIA**

*Pather Panchali* reportedly never had a complete screenplay, relying instead on a collection of notes and drawings made by Satyajit Ray

## *Shashank to begin shoot for Love 360*

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# YEARNING FOR A YARN

The pandemic came as a bolt from the blue, especially for the weaving community in the state, who have piled up old stock, loans, and feel a general sense of distress

ANILA KURIAN

IT'S a sorry state of affairs that the weaving community in Karnataka is entangled in. With excess stock on one hand and no buyers on the other, the community is struggling to keep their generations-old craft alive. Even as the city is crawling back to normalcy, with exhibitions being held, handloom weavers are hesitant to come forward to showcase their creations. Take, for instance, Bengaluru Dastkar Bazaar, which is taking place at the Jayamahal Palace Hotel in the first week of September. According to a member of a weavers' association, not many weavers from the state have confirmed their participation, because the expenses involved are not inviting. "While other local artisans are keen to showcase their handicrafts, the weaving community is unwilling to come forward," the source tells us on condition of anonymity.

As a plea to help them survive these tough times, the weavers of Guledagudda, Bagalkot district, created a website to share their story. Known for making *khana* woven products, the weavers from the district have been in severe distress since the pandemic, and now find themselves unable to produce more without clearing the existing stock. Ramesh Ayodi, the convener of Khanav Weaves, tells *CE* that they wrote a plea to help the community. "We were severely hit since the pandemic and many of the weavers could not afford basic essentials. After we made the website and received help, 25 families were able to sell some of their creations, 105 families received food kits and ₹ 9,50,000 worth of khana blouse pieces and sarees were sold within two months this year," he says. While the help may be a drop in the ocean, Ayodi is appreciative of the effort. "We're working with some more weavers now but the sales aren't much. We're dreading a situation where old stock piles up again," he adds.

A weaver from Guledgudda in in Bagalkot district.

Independent weaver V Kumar from Chamarajnagar echoes the same thoughts. "There used to be a time when people would come to our district to pick up items, but that pretty much stopped since the pandemic," says Kumar, who has been a weaver for over three decades now. The consequence of minimal sales has meant that his family, including his son studying in Class 3, is in deep financial crisis. "We have one phone at home. With schools being conducted online and less sales taking place, it's honestly a struggle," he says, adding that he hopes his son bags a well-paying job one day, and will not have to endure the struggle that he has.

**FACT FILE**

**If you want to make a purchase from the local weaving community, contact:**

Ramesh, Guledagudda, weaver, Bagalkot - 8867227542

Kumar, independent weaver, Chamarajnagar - 9945185099

Dr Hemlatha Jain, Punarjeevana - 9972199981

Recently, well-known designer Sabyasachi Mukherjee found himself in the middle of a controversy after several people took umbrage at him digitising prints and excluding local artisans for his new collection in collaboration with fast-fashion brand H&M. NGO Punarjeevana works closely with the weavers in Karnataka to revive handloom sarees. But Dr Hemalatha Jain of Punarjeevna, points out that some districts have opted for powerlooms now.

"While we're trying to revive and educate people about the importance of handlooms, some weavers feel that powerlooms work out cheaper," she says, adding that in order to up the confidence level of weavers, they conducted various workshops on hand spinning, upcycling sarees, embroidery and shuttle loom. "We had an exhibition in Bengaluru in March that helped with some sales. But it goes without saying that it's an industry that might not have any future as the younger generation is looking at greener pastures. We're doing our best to keep the rich craft alive, but it's not wrong to say that it's fading into oblivion," says Jain.

**CITY READ**

### STPI signs MoU with Wadwani Foundation

Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an organisation under MeitY signed an MoU with Wadhwani Foundation's National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN), on Wednesday to promote entrepreneurship and create a nurturing ecosystem for startups incubated at STPI. Wadhwani Foundation (WF) through NEN will be conducting a 14-week boot camp for start-ups selected in CHUNAUTI 1.0, an online start-up challenge. The programme is designed to support start-ups in reaching an investable ready pitch, and help structure a consultative format to support their transformation.

### Pet grooming startup launches pet store in city

Paws and Collars, a pet grooming start-up, announced the launch of its first pet store in HSR Layout. They offer premium services for pets and pet enthusiasts like grooming, veterinary care, cafe and integrated facilities like top drawer food, treats, toys, and wellness care.

**KNOW YOUR CITY**

**Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.**

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

**THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE**

**1) Domlur; 2) Yelahanka; 3) Old Poor House Road**

**FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT**

1. Nagesh Kumar
2. Padma AV
3. Raghavendra Pai K

Having published 61 poems as part of her book, *Echoes of Soulful Poems*, this city-based 12-year-old has been conferred the title of 'Youngest Poetess in India' by the India Book of Records

# For better or for VERSE

SANATH PRASAD

THE lockdown due to the pandemic gave many opportunities to children to hone their creative skills. Some like Amana, a Class 8 student studying in Bishop Cotton Girls' School, utilised the time to create a record in the field of literature. The Bengaluru girl now holds the title of the 'Youngest Poetess in the India ' by the Book of Records for publishing a book *Echoes of Soulful Poems* containing 61 poems, at the age of 12 years, five months and 10 days. Her work has also gotten recognised in the Asia Book of Records for which she has been given the title of the 'Grand Master' for writing poems at a young age. Her entry into the India Book of Records and Asia Book of Records were confirmed on July 26 and July 27, 2021, respectively.

Much before Amana knew about how well she could articulate herself and turn her words into verses, it was her teacher who managed to identify her talent through her English compositions in Class 6. The lockdown came as a blessing in disguise, allowing her to write poems for several months on various subjects.

"I was very bored during the lockdown in April 2020 and I started penning a poem on the Covid-19 outbreak. I saw the misery around and how people were suffering. It was frightening. I wrote the poem to bust the negativity and express a sense of hope among readers,"says Amana, who later went on to write 60 more poems until October and published them as a collection. So far, she has written over 275 poems, including 25 in Hindi.

Her poems are usually based on peace, gratitude, poverty, environment, wildlife, childhood dreams, farmers, family and much more. Like many writers who cringe at their early works, this young girl now looks back at her early writings and terms them 'kiddish'. "When I started writing poems I used to pick a subject and write. Now, I am working on my second book which is again a collection of poems. But these stories are inspired by true events and personal experiences that I would be sharing," says Amana, who is working on becoming an astrophysicist, but hopes to pursue writing by the side.

While her second book is at the printers, Amana is already set with a plan for her third book which is expected to be a work of fiction. In this, she might also include some Hindi poems as well. Her mother Dr Latha TS, who works as a public relations officer for KSRTC, says, "Amana is an avid reader and she asks us to purchase books worth the value of a smartphone. She is sort of unto herself and expresses herself through writing. Her becoming a poet is a pleasant surprise," she says. The record may have come unexpectedly, and the achievement is still sinking in. But Amana is practical about her next move. "I do not want all of this success to get into my head. I am happy with it. But I can work a little harder," she says.

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>
> Amana, Class 8 student

To aid students who lack access to quality education, the family of late doyen Dr Rajkumar has introduced a learning app

SANATH PRASAD

# Tech talk

DR Rajkumar, the matinee idol of Kannada cinema, had little access to quality education. In fact, one of the reasons he couldn't pursue his higher studies was due to the lack of financial stability during his early days. To ensure every aspiring student gets accessible education, the Rajkumar family has now launched the Dr Rajkumar's Learning App that aims to make education 'accessible and affordable' to every student across India.

Grandson of Dr Rajkumar, **Yuvarajkumar,** who is also one of the co-founders of the app, says, "My grandfather had no access to good quality education. Due to the poor economic condition back then, he could manage to study only upto Class 3. However, he wanted equal education for all and ensured everybody gets an opportunity to study and make a prosperous career."

The app has, so far, garnered close to one lakh users since the day of its launch, last week, according to Yuvarajkumar. "The app has users from all districts in Karnataka, including Vijayapura, Mysuru, Bengaluru, Raichur, among others. Students in the rural side have very little access to quality education. Through the app, we aim to reach out to such students using a practical model of teaching. It includes story boards, visual effects, and much more," says Yuvarajkumar. He also believes that competing with other popular edu-tech apps always brings out a healthy product. With many ed-tech apps making tall claims of high-paying jobs, the Dr Rajkumar's Learning App, however, attempts to merely bridge the gap between students and access to education. "Our business model is different. The idea is to reach out to places where there are no schools or colleges. However, we cannot replace the physical experience of learning. But we are trying to ensure that online education too, has a personal touch," explains Yuvarajkumar. The app offers micro and macro-level training in categories like UPSC, second PU, KPSC, SSLC, in addition to having a 'Kannada kali' option that aims to help non-Kannadigas learn the basics of conversing in the local language. Moreover, the developers are also holding discussions on introducing training courses for film studies as well.

*(The app is available on Google Playstore)*

**HOW IT WORKS**

Once you download the Dr Rajukumar's Learning App, you have to enter personal details, after which you can select the course (Kannada kali/SSLC/UPSC/II PU etc) you need additional help with. You can access test papers & question papers from previous years on subjects of your choice.

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## YOGIC HEALING

Heal with yoga – diabetes, thyroid, PCOD, heart diseases – is an online event hosted by Deepika, a pilates coach and a hypnotherapist. This event aims to help one understand the science and principles of yogic healing of metabolic disorders. **When:** Aug 28 **Details:** allevents.in

## KITCHEN GARDENING BASICS

Kitchen Gardening is a free online event conducted by Dr Suman Govil, a Ph.D in Botany from the University of Delhi. The webinar covers everything from selecting and sowing seeds to managing pests and more. **When:** Aug 30 **Details:** insider.in

## BRUSH PAINTING WORKSHOP

Art and Craft Online Workshop by Banjara Gypsy is an event that aims to teach the layering technique in poster colours. It is a three-layer painting that has a combination of brush painting and blended methods. **When:** Aug 28 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

## GET ADVENTUROUS

Get your tickets to Kodachadri trek and experience the beauty of the place. It is located amidst the Mookambika National Park. The hiking trip is being organised by the Bangalore Mountaineering Club. **When:** Aug 27 **Details:** eventbrite.com

**JOIN THE COMEDY DIVE, A LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY SHOW, AT GLEN'S BAKEHOUSE, KORAMANGALA WHEN: AUG 27 DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM**

## Traditional Feast

Enjoy Dindigul Thalappakatti's new offer includes bone mutton biryani, chicken biryani, and a meal which contains desserts and beverage. **Order on:** 7825898898 **Details:** Thalappakatti website

## Dance Workshop

Are you a dance enthusiast? If yes, then enroll yourselves to Shuffle Dance workshop which will take place in Lahe Lahe Santhe Kodihalli. This is a great opportunity to learn some moves from the experts. **When:** Aug 27 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

## Learn Pencil Sketching

If your child is interested to learn pencil sketching, check this workshop out. Pencil sketching will allow your child to explore their art and craft skills. The lessons will include pencil shading, blending textures, pencil gripping, controlling edges and many more. All these will help students to develop a flair in pencil sketching. **When:** Aug 26 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

## Virtual Cooking Class

UBS- Virtual Cooking Class will teach you how to prepare a simple and elegant meal that is sure to impress and satisfy. In this event, you can learn to make clams with marinara over spaghetti and other mouth-watering dishes. **When:** Aug 30 **Details:** allevents.in

## GK for Kids

The online event is organised for kids aged between 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 years. This event includes important and interesting facts about the topic of the day along with related activities like storytelling, sensory activities, fine and gross motor activities, songs, games, art and craft. **When:** Aug 28 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



# QUICK FIX

## What's cooking

**IN YOUR KITCHEN?**

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

## SPINACH NAMAKPARA

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Maida:** 2 cup ■ **Palak:** 1 cup ■ **Vegetable oil:** 2 tbsp plus for deep frying
- **Nigella seeds/ kalunji:** 1/2 tsp ■ **Salt** ■ **Fenugreek leaves/kasoori methi:** 1/2 tsp

**METHOD**

- Mix flour, 2 tbsp oil, dry fenugreek leaves, nigella seeds, and salt in a bowl.
- Add 1 cup chopped spinach leaves and a little water at a time and knead the flour well to make it tight and stiff.
- Divide the dough into three equal portions. Take one portion of the dough, and roll it like a chapati into a circle of 8-9 inches. Now, cut diamond-shaped namakpara.
- In a wok, deep-fry one batch at a time on a medium flame till it turns light golden.
- Dab on tissue paper to remove extra oil. Delicious, crispy, and healthy namakpara is ready to serve.

**– Surkhab Khan, Lucknow**

# FIT BIT

## BABY GRASSHOPPER POSE

Baby grasshopper pose is a modified version of full grasshopper pose, which is also known as Dragonfly Pose. This beginner-to-intermediate arm balance is usually easier for beginning yogis because one foot remains on the floor. This pose does not have an exact Sanskrit translation, but is a variation of Parsva Bhuja Dandasana. It helps cultivate the strength, openness and balance for full grasshopper pose.

**STEPS**

- Start by coming into to Dandasana (Staff Pose). Your feet should be flexed and are hip-distance apart. Lengthen the spine and push the shoulders toward each other.
- Now, bend your right knee and bring the right foot parallel to the left inner thigh, right knee closer to the chest.
- From here, lift your right leg by grabbing the shin and the ankle. Twist your torso slightly to the left and place it outside of your left thigh.
- Now, by deepening the twist, place your left hand in line in accordance with your toes of the right foot and left shoulder.
- After this, raise your right arm with fingers wide and take it in a forwarding direction.
- Then, shift your weight on the left hip by leaning forward with your chest. Now, your left foot and left knee facing the direction of the leaned chest.
- Afterward, bend forward and reach to the left foot by the right hand, and grab it from the sole. Now, by tucking your left elbow beside the ribs, lift up right foot.
- Here, your body will be balanced on the right foot and left arm and gaze in the front direction. This is the final position.
- Maintain for a few seconds and return by dropping the left foot to the floor.

**BENEFITS**

- It stretches the core muscles and stimulates the pancreas gland.
- Secretes insulin in the proper amount and helps in diabetes.
- Beneficial in increasing the blood circulation pelvic region.
- It helps to strengthen the legs, arms and shoulders.
- It stimulates Swadisthana (Sacral) and Manipura (Solar Plexus) Chakras.
- It can grant practitioner passion, sexuality, intimacy, money, and creativity.
- It also helps to increase self-esteem and builds self-confidence.

**LIMITATIONS**

- It should not be practised in injury of the knee, wrist, shoulder and lower back.
- If you have undergone surgery on the abdomen, waist or any other crucial joint, should avoid practising this.
- Women with pregnancy and menstruation cycles should avoid this.

*– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*

# SOUND BOARD

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# POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

### ADHYAKSHA

Chandru and Aishwarya, two classmates, assist each other during difficult times in their lives. However, trouble begins when they end up falling in love with each other.

- Cast: Sharan, Chikkanna

### TARAK

Tarak moves to India after his parents' deaths and soon falls in love with Meera, a kind and selfless woman. However, their relationship soon hits a rough patch.

- Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Devaraj

### GOOGLY

Sharath and Swathi meet in Bangalore and fall in love but due to misunderstandings, they drift apart. However, a few years later, destiny brings them face to face at a friend's wedding.

- Cast: Yash, Kirti Kharbanda

### KIRATHAKA

Nandisha, a gambler and drinker, falls in love with Nethra, who belongs to a rival village. He then decides to elope with her but has to deal with the rivalry between their communities.

- Cast: Yash, Oviya

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

# WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

### 1 HOW TO TAME YOUR WANDERING MIND? BY AMISHI JHA

Amishi Jha studies how we pay attention: the process by which our brain decides what's important out of the constant stream of information it receives. Both external distractions (like stress) and internal ones (like mind-wandering) diminish our attention's power, Jha says – but some simple techniques can boost it. "Pay attention to your attention," Jha says.

### 2 COULD YOUR LANGUAGE AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO SAVE MONEY? BY KEITH CHEN

What can economists learn from linguists? Behavioral economist Keith Chen introduces a fascinating pattern from his research: that languages without a concept for the future – "It rain tomorrow," instead of "It will rain tomorrow" – correlate strongly with high savings rates.

### 3 WHAT A PLANET NEEDS TO SUSTAIN LIFE BY DAVE BRAIN

"Venus is too hot, Mars is too cold, and Earth is just right," says planetary scientist Dave Brain. But why? In this pleasantly humorous talk, Brain explores the fascinating science behind what it takes for a planet to host life – and why humanity may just be in the right place at the right time when it comes to the timeline of life-sustaining planets.

### 4 FOR PARENTS, HAPPINESS IS A VERY HIGH BAR BY JENNIFER SENIOR

Why is parenthood filled with so much anxiety? Because the goal of modern, middle-class parents – to raise happy children – is so elusive. In this honest talk, Jennifer Senior offers some kinder and more achievable aims.

### 5 HOW MUSEUMS HELP COMMUNITIES HEAL BY HONOR HARGER

While on lockdown, the galleries of Singapore's iconic Art Science Museum were empty – but online, the museum was abuzz. Curator Honor Harger shares how they're engaging deeply with its visitors through streamed talks, performances and workshops.

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

### NAVARASA (Tamil)

The nine human emotions of the Indian aesthetic theory are explored in this anthology series.

Cast: Suriya, Prayaga Martin, Vijay Sethupathi, Shamna Kasim

- Watch on: Netflix

### VIP 2 (Tamil)

When Raghuvaran, a civil engineer, declines a job offer from Vasundhara, a businesswoman, she makes it her mission to trouble him. However, he takes matters into his own hands to teach her a lesson.

Cast: Dhanush, Amala Paul, Kajol

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

### BHOOT POLICE (Hindi)

Two brothers whose job is to hunt and eradicate ghosts for money is assigned a project in a remote village.

Cast: Saif Ali Khan, Yami Gautam, Arjun Kapoor, Jacqueline Fernandes

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

### KURUTHI (Malayalam)

Enduring human relations transcend boundaries during a struggle to survive trials of hatred and prejudice.

Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Roshan Mathew, Srindaa

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

### GOWDRU HOTEL (Kannada)

While helping out his restaurateur grandfather, Rishi stumbles upon a significant realization that might bring him closer to his dream career in culinary arts. However, this may not be good news for his disapproving businessman father.

Cast: Rachan Chandra, Prakash Raj, Vedhika, Archana Singh

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

### BHUJ: THE PRIDE OF INDIA (Hindi)

Bhuj the pride of India is a story about 300 Gujarati women who helped the Indian Air force during Bangladesh and Pakistan War.

Cast: Aja Devgn, Sonakshi Sinha, Sanjay Dutt

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar



### #HOME (Malayalam)

Oliver Twist wants to be tech-savvy and become a better companion to his two sons who spend more time on their phones than with their loved ones.

Cast: Indrans, Nalsen J Gafoor, Sreenath Bhasi, Kainakary Thankaraj

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



## FOREIGN

### GIFTED

Frank, a single man raising his genius niece, Mary, gets into a legal battle with his mother, Evelyn, over her custody. However, Evelyn will do anything to make Mary complete her mother's project.

Cast: McKenna Grace, Chris Evans, Jenny Slate, Octavia Spencer

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

### BOOK CLUB

Four friends' lives are turned upside down when their book club tackles the infamous "50 Shades of Grey." From discovering new romance to rekindling old flames, they inspire each other to make their next chapter the best chapter.

Cas: Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburgen

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

### MODERN LOVE (series)

Love breaks all the rules. Each episode of this anthology series brings to life different stories of relationships, connections, betrayals and revelations – all inspired by true events.

Cast: Kit Harrington, Minni Driver, Tom Burke, Gbenga Akinnagbe

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

### BECKETT

An American tourist goes on the run in Greece after a tragic accident plunges him into a political conspiracy that makes him a target for assassination.

Cast: John David Washington, Boyd Holbrook, Alicia Vikander

- Watch on: Netflix

**SUBSCRIPTION**

**Netflix:** ₹ 199 per month
**Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 399 per month
**Prime Video:** ₹ 129 per month
**Voot:** ₹ 299 per year

# All about prostate cancer

Early diagnosis, harnessing advanced technologies are key to handling prostate cancer in men

DR MANOHAR T

PROSTATE cancer is the second most common cancer and accounts for 7.1% of the total cancers in men. It has a 60% incidence rate in males over the age of 65 years. In India, the incidence of prostate cancer is 2.9 to 7.5%. Early diagnosis is critical for improving the outcomes. The five-year survival rate of local and regional prostate cancer is approximately 100%. However, delay in diagnosis may progress cancer into advanced stage (distant cancer), and the five-year survival rate significantly drops to 30%. Advanced technologies such as transperineal MRI-TRUS fusion biopsy are sensitive and have fewer procedural complications.

**What is prostate cancer?**

The prostate gland is a walnut-shaped small gland present in between the penis and the bladder. It produces the seminal fluid that nourishes the sperms and helps them in transport. Uncontrolled division of the cells of the prostate gland leads to prostate cancer. Some of the prostate gland cancers are very slow-growing and confined to the prostate. However, some other prostate gland cancers are aggressive and require immediate medical intervention to prevent their growth.

*(The writer is consultant urologist & transplant Surgeon, Columbia Asia Hospitals Whitefield, Columbia Asia Referral Hospitals Yeshwanthpur, Columbia Asia Hospitals, Hebbal)*

**SYMPTOMS**

Blood in urine and semen | Trouble in urination | Erectile dysfunction | Unexplained weight loss | Bone pain

**DIAGNOSIS**

**Prostate-specific antigen levels:** This is a screening test for prostate cancer. The doctor advises the patient to undergo a blood test to determine the level of prostate-specific antigen. High levels of this antigen may be due to prostate cancer, inflammation, prostate enlargement, and infection.

**Digital rectal examination:** This is a screening method where the doctor inserts a lubricated and glove finger into the rectum for prostate examination.

**Ultrasound:** Performing a tran-srectal ultrasound to evaluate any abnormality in the prostate gland.

**Biopsy:** Collection of prostate tissue samples to determine the presence of malignant cells.

### Advancements in diagnostic procedures

For the last two-and-a-half decades, determining the level of prostate-specific antigen and trans-rectal ultrasound-guided prostate biopsy (TRUS-Bx) has been the standard diagnostic procedure. However, the new advanced technology for diagnosing prostate cancer combines three techniques. These are Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Transperineal Biopsy, and Transrectal ultrasound. The technology is known as Transperineal MRI-TRUS Fusion Biopsy. Simultaneous implementation of these technologies offers a plethora of advantages. The benefits of these techniques include less risk of infection, high specificity and sensitivity, 95-97% accuracy, and avoiding unnecessary biopsies. This diagnostic technique will be helpful for those who are suspected of having prostate cancer. It is also effective for diagnosing prostate cancer in diabetic and elderly patients and patients with anal and rectal diseases. Low-grade early prostate cancer patients considered for active surveillance may also undergo this advanced procedure.

**PRECAUTIONS**

Detecting complications early might help the doctor to delay them to a stage where if delivery is required to be done before term, the baby is out of danger

A healthy lifestyle and fitness need to be taken care of before planning to conceive

Pre-conceptional checkups and treatment even before conception can be considered

Have a strong support system during such times. Women often require someone they can communicate with and share all their worries. Hence, staying with a family member or parents can help them in staying calm and relaxed. Furthermore, maintaining regular visits to the gynaecologist and listening to one's body and baby, can help pregnant women in clearing all their doubts

One can opt for prenatal vitamins

Early detection and prenatal care can reduce further risk to would-be-mothers and their babies

# BIRTHING BLUES

DR KAVITHA KOVI

IN a mother's life, a baby is the foundation of everything - hope, a sense of wonder, and a dream of different yet jolly possibilities. Having a child is an important event in a couple's life. While, for some, this milestone comes with utter happiness, joy, and comfort whereas for others, the journey may not be the same.

Although giving birth to a healthy baby is a natural process, however, this is not the case with all women. Some women face challenges before, during or after the delivery, what doctors refer to as a high-risk pregnancy. Any risks or complications that can put the mother and the baby at risk is called a high-risk pregnancy. In such pregnancies, the chances of having complications are higher than in most other cases. Generally, 6-8% of the pregnancies are categorised as high-risk pregnancies. Given the current lifestyle and work culture, several women these days undergo high-risk pregnancies.

**Factors related to high-risk pregnancy**

**MOTHER'S AGE**: Women in their 30's who are also known as Elderly Primigravida (first pregnancy at the age 35 yrs or above) need to be extra cautious during their pregnancy since older mothers may be at a higher risk for certain issues like miscarriage, congenital disabilities, twins, high blood pressure, gestational diabetes, and difficult labour.

**HEALTH:** Medical conditions such as diabetes mellitus, hypertension, placenta previa, jaundice in pregnancy, previous preterm deliveries (bad obstetrics history), severe anaemia, thrombocytopenia, heart disease, kidney disorder, previous 2 or 3 caesareans, IVF conception, HIV positive pregnancy, Hepatitis B positive pregnancy, previous malignancy, fibroid uterus, uterine anomalies, fetal anomalies, obesity, twin or multiple pregnancies, and Rh Negative pregnancy often increases the pregnancy risks.

**UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLE:** Habits such as smoking, consuming alcohol and obesity also increases the risk of complications during the pregnancy. Therefore, while conceiving it is extremely important to adopt a healthy lifestyle and eat lots of nutritious foods to ensure a complete well-being of the mother and the child.

**OTHER REASONS**

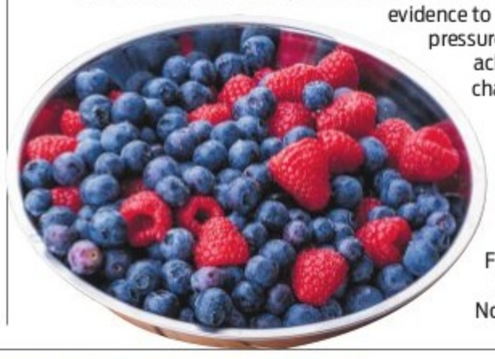
- Late marriages
- Delayed age of conception
- Infertility treatments and IVF conceptions

*(The writer is senior consultant- obstetrics & gynaecology, Aster Women and Children Hospital)*

**NUGGETS**

### Berries, apples, wine may improve your BP levels

Unable to manage your blood pressure levels? Eating flavonoid-rich foods like berries, apples, pears and drinking red wine can lower systolic blood pressure levels, as well as improve greater diversity in gut microbiome, according to new research. The study, published in the journal Hypertension, showed that up to 15.2 per cent of the association between flavonoid-rich foods and systolic blood pressure could be explained by the diversity found in participants' gut microbiome. Eating 1.6 servings of berries per day (one serving equals 80 grams, or 1 cup) was associated with an average reduction in systolic blood pressure levels of 4.1 mm Hg, and about 12 per cent of the association was explained by gut microbiome factors. "Our gut microbiome plays a key role in metabolising flavonoids to enhance their cardioprotective effects, and this study provides evidence to suggest these blood pressure-lowering effects are achievable with simple changes to the daily diet," said lead investigator Aedin Cassidy, chair and professor in nutrition and preventive medicine at the Institute for Global Food Security at Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland. IANS



### Covid-19-like pandemic may hit within next 60 years: Study

The world will likely see a pandemic similar to Covid-19 within the next 60 years, say researchers stressing the need to prioritise efforts to prevent and control them. Researchers from the Universities of Padua in Italy and Duke in the US used new statistical methods to measure the scale and frequency of disease outbreaks including a row of pathogens like plague, smallpox, cholera, typhus, and novel influenza viruses over the past 400 years to estimate the intensity of those events and the yearly probability of them recurring. The findings showed that the probability of a pandemic similar to the deadliest pandemic in modern history -- the Spanish flu, which killed more than 30 million people between 1918 and 1920 -- ranged from 0.3 per cent to 1.9 per cent per year over the time period studied. These figures also mean it is statistically likely that a pandemic of such extreme scale would occur within the next 400 years. But the data, appearing in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, showed the risk of intense outbreaks is growing rapidly. IANS

**SOULFUL**

# Being one with nature

WHAT is nature? There is a great deal of talk about and endeavour to protect nature, the animals, the birds, the whales and dolphins, to clean the polluted rivers, the lakes, the green fields and so on. Nature is not put together by thought, as religion is, as belief is. Nature is the tiger, that extraordinary animal with its energy, its great sense of power. Nature is all the living things of the earth. Nature is the river, not a particular river, whether the Ganges, the Thames or the Mississippi. Nature is all those mountains, snow-clad, with dark blue valleys and ranges of hills meeting the seas. One must have a feeling for all this, not destroy it, not kill for one's pleasure, not kill animals for food. We do kill the vegetables that we eat, but one must draw the line somewhere. If you do not eat vegetables, then how will you live? So one must intelligently discern.

Nature is part of our life. We grew out of the seed, the earth, and we are part of all that, but we are rapidly losing the sense that we are animals like the others. Can you have a feeling for a tree, look at it, see the beauty of it, listen to the sound it makes; be sensitive to the little plant, to the little weed, to the creeper that is growing up the wall, to the light on the leaves and the many shadows? You must be aware of all this and have that sense of communion with nature around you. You may live in a town, but you do have trees here and there. The next-door garden may be ill-kept, crowded with weeds, but look at the flower in it, and feel that you are part of all that, part of all living things. If you hurt nature you are hurting yourself.

One knows that all this has been said before in different ways, but we don't seem to pay much attention. Is it that we are so caught up in our own network of problems, our own desires, our own urges of pleasure and pain that we never look around, never watch the moon? Watch it. Watch with all your eyes and ears, your sense of smell. Watch. Look as though you are looking for the first time. If you can do that, you are seeing the tree, the bush, the blade of grass for the first time. Then you can see your teacher, your mother and father, your brother and sister, for the first time. There is an extraordinary feeling about that, like the wonder, the strangeness, the miracle of a fresh morning that has never been before, never will be again.

Be really in communion with nature, not verbally caught in the description of it, but be a part of it. Be able to have love for all that, to admire a deer, the lizard on the wall, a broken branch lying on the ground. Look at the evening star or the new moon, without the word, without merely saying how beautiful it is and turning your back on it, attracted by something else.

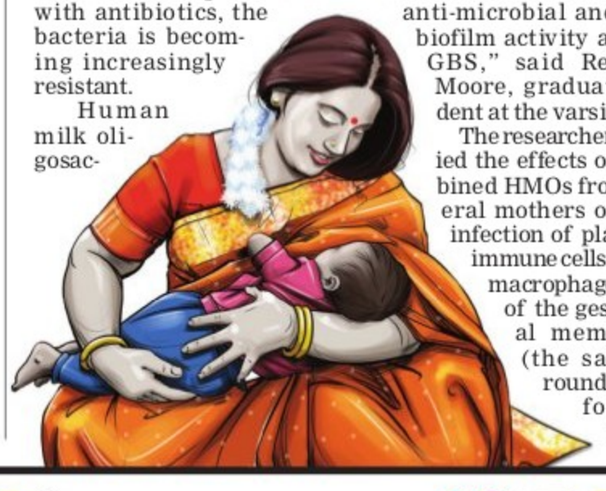
*Jiddu Krishnamurti*

# Sugars in breast milk help newborns fight infections

SUGARS in breast milk can help prevent Group B Streptococcus (GBS) infections in human cells and tissues as well as in mice, researchers have found. The GBS bacteria are a common cause of blood infections, meningitis, and stillbirth in newborns. Although GBS infections can often be treated or prevented with antibiotics, the bacteria is becoming increasingly resistant.

Human milk oligosaccharides (HMOs), or short strings of sugar molecules abundant in breast milk, might be able to replace antibiotics for treating infections in infants and adults, said the researchers from the Vanderbilt University in the US. "Our lab has previously shown that mixtures of HMOs isolated from the milk of several different donor mothers have anti-microbial and anti-biofilm activity against GBS," said Rebecca Moore, graduate student at the varsity.

The researchers studied the effects of combined HMOs from several mothers on GBS infection of placental immune cells (called macrophages) and of the gestational membrane (the sac surrounding the foetus). IANS



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# 'WE DISCUSSED STORY IDEAS'

....shares famous Tamil filmmaker, Venkat Prabhu shedding light on his meeting with Sudeep and the possibility of them joining hands

A SHARADHAA

THERE have been speculations going around that famous Tamil director, Venkat Prabhu and Sudeep teaming up for a film and the director's latest photo with the pan-Indian actor has further raised eyebrows. "What a wonderful hospitality! Thank you chief Kiccha Sudeep! You are an amazing cook! Looking forward to our next. Advance happy birthday." read the tweet.

The picture of the duo with a dish prepared by Sudeep has gone viral on the internet and kindled the possibility of them joining hands for a film. Venkat Prabhu was in Bengaluru recently and spent quality time with *Kotigobba 3* hero, during which they had a warm chat about films, food and life. We reached out to the *Mankatha* director to learn more about the meeting. "It was a casual meet. We also discussed storylines which we could collaborate in the future."

Venkat says that he enjoyed the hospitality and the lip-smacking food prepared by Sudeep. "We also spoke about his upcoming film, *Vikrant Rona*, and I also got a chance to see a lot of footages of the film, and it looked awesome," says Venkat, expressing much fondness for the actor. "I also got to know that his birthday is around the corner (Sept 2) and I conveyed him my wishes," he adds.

Venkat Prabhu with Sudeep

Venkat Prabhu is awaiting the release of his Tamil production venture, *Kasada Thapara*, which he has also acted in. The Chimbu Devan directorial will be out on the streaming platform, Sony Liv from August 27.

Sudeep, on the other hand, has *Kotigobba 3* waiting for release. The film directed by Shiva Karthik and bankrolled by Surappa Babu is expected to hit the screens on October 14. He also has the most-awaited *Vikrant Rona*, directed by Anup Bhandari produced by Shalini Artss in the post-production stage. The actor, who recently hosted the *Bigg Boss Kannada* season 8, is yet to unveil details of his other upcoming projects.

Sudeep

# KRISHNA JOINS HANDS WITH SHIVA TEJAS FOR A ROMANTIC DRAMA

The project will be bankrolled by Sumanth Kranthi; shooting from Nov

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Krishna, who has been juggling between various projects, has signed one more film. The *Love Mocktail* hero will be collaborating with director Shiva Tejas for a romantic drama. Shiva has previously made *Male, Dhairyam* starring Ajai Rao and Chiranjeevi Sarja's last film *Shivarajuna*.

The new project will be bankrolled by Sumanth Kranthi under his home banner Rashmi Films. And this is the first film together for the trio.

The team is planning a script pooja on Aug 27, and will begin the shoot in November and in the meantime, they will be finalising the heroine, the supporting cast. The makers have on board, music director Arjun Janya. Meanwhile, Krishna, who had taken a short break for personal reasons will be resuming shoot for *Mr. Bachelor* from August 27. He will then move to Deepak Gangadhar's *Love Me or Hate Me,* co-starring Rachita Ram, on August 30. Krishna also has *Sugar Factory* directed by Deepak Aras. On the direction front, he is managing the post-production work of *Love Mocktail 2* in parallel.

Krishna

Director Shiva Tejas with the team

Shashank's upcoming romantic drama starring Praveen and Rachana Inder will go on floors on August 27

A still from *Love 360*

# *LOVE 360* FIRST LOOK IS POTPOURRI OF EMOTIONS

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Shashank, director of films like *Moggina Manasu*, *Krishnan Love Story,* Shashank, is back to doing what he is best at - a romantic drama. The director is introducing a new actor named Praveen to tinsel town in the film. Titled *Love 360,* the film stars Rachana Inder as the female lead. Shashank is planning to begin shooting on August 27. Meanwhile, the first look of the romantic drama has been unveiled.

The first-look poster depicts a mixture of emotions through

many stills of the lead actors. "The mood of the film is conveyed through the first-look poster. This being an intense love story, every frame will be filled with varied emotions," says Shashank, adding, "*Love 360* will highlight the unconditional love between a boy and a girl, and how they stand by each other under all circumstances." He also says that even though *Love 360* is a fictional story, the narration will be realistic sans melodrama. "More or less, the film will have the treatment I gave in *Krishna Leela*," he says.

*Love 360* is made under the director's home banner Shashank's Cinema. It will have Arjun Janya scoring the music and Abhilash Kalathi handling the camerawork. The team is getting ready to start the shooting on Friday and will be filming a few crucial scenes in different parts of Bengaluru.

# NOT YOUR AVERAGE NERD

Actor Chiara Aurelia, who broke out with Cruel Summer, the recent Amazon Prime Video series, talks about essaying a multi-dimensional character and why breaking stereotypes is important

RAM VENKAT SRIKAR

Chiara Aurelia played Jeanette Turner, a nerdy teenager, in *Cruel Summer,* one of the biggest surprises on television this year. When Kate Wallis, the most popular girl in high school, mysteriously vanishes without a trace, Jeanette prudently steps into her shoes, conjuring Kates' friends, lover, and eventually, her entire existence. That doesn't complete her character arc though; there's more simmering beneath Jeanette. The non-linear screenplay toys with the timeline, allowing us to witness her character metamorphose with time — from being the kind and gullible teenager in 1993 to becoming America's most hated person in 1995. That's a lot to chew, but Chiara embodies Jeanette skillfully, delivering a performance that drips repugnance and regret. Talking of her first impression of the script, she says, "I hadn't read anything quite like it until then; from the time jumps to the evolution of the character, there was a lot that I found super exciting."

In a peculiar move, the creators of the show abstained from revealing the series' ending to the actors. "It was crazy!" Chiara says, sharing her experience of acting in the series without the faintest idea of the climax. "I expected to find out the ending sooner. The showrunners, however, had other plans; they made us wait until the filming of the eighth episode before uncloaking the mystery for us. We became the audience and began investigating the puzzle together," she says, adding that it was initially hard to find the pitch and tone of her performance. As the show wasn't necessarily shot in chronological order, it was an added challenge. "We would lurch from shooting sequences from '95 in the morning to '93 in the afternoon and shoot a bit of '94 in the evening, depending on schedule. It was a challenge for every actor and team member. Not only the perspective of every character but even the aesthetics and visual style also change drastically between these years. It was confusing at times, but once we got the hang of an ever-changing atmosphere, it was enjoyable."

Speaking of actors or performances that influenced her portrayal of Jeanette, Chiara says, "Drawing from the '90s setting, I was inspired by the performances of a young Winona Ryder, Drew Barrymore, Jodie Foster, and so many other incredibly talented women out there." On a macro level though, she believes cinema is her main acting coach. "I learned the most from watching films; I have seen all the classics and I try to keep up with new films. I think it's really exciting to watch a movie that rips your heart out or makes you happy. My favourite movie is The Wizard of the Oz starring Judy Garland. And I would love to be a part of a musical at some point!" Chiara says.

Several films in the past have been guilty of feeding the 'nerdy teenager' stereotype. Cruel Summer too underlines the difference between 'nerdy girl' and the 'popular girl', but its gaze is never pejorative. The writing, coupled with Chiara's performance, beautifully humanises Jeanette. Chiara says that it was a conscious effort to evade stereotypes. "I strive to play multi-dimensional characters that show the world that there is more than one thing going on in our lives. I think it's an important topic to touch upon. Jeanette is dorky, awkward, popular, sad, depressed, and pretty; she is everything. She is more than a simple picture of what a teenage girl should be like. Highlighting that on TV hopefully propagates the message to young people around the world that it's perfectly alright to be confused and conflicted," she concludes.

## Swara Bhasker interacts with a psychologist for *Mimamsa* prep

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Swara Bhasker essays an investigating officer in *Mimamsa*. The film, a murder mystery, sees her chase down a serial killer. To prep for the role, Swara interacted with a psychologist to understand what goes on in a serial killer's head.

Talking about the same, Swara says, "I feel that it is extremely important to understand your role and get things right while dealing with such topics. At a time when the audience is extremely aware and well-read, it becomes all the more important for the actors and those making content to take necessary steps in getting the portrayal on screen right. And hence, as someone who belongs to the creative field, along with the creative freedom, we also wanted to get things right."

*Mimamsa* also features Bijendra Kala in a key role. The film is directed by Gagan Puri and produced by Moffy Production and by K.P production.